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Total Ban on Advertising Advocated

Ottawa Declares War on Cigarettes

OTTAWA (CP) — With a powerful plea from Health Minister John Munro, the federal health department Thursday virtually declared war on cigarette smoking.

Among tactics advocated was a total ban on cigarette advertising.

In the strongest terms ever used by the Canadian government against cigarette smoking, the department denounced the habit as "one of the leading, if not the leading, causes of preventable disease in countries like Canada today."

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The department served notice it would support any legislative action to discourage cigarette smoking. It would stop only at total prohibition which, it said, would be unwise in the light of experience with alcohol.

Its position was set out in a lengthy brief to the inaugural meeting of the Commons health committee on the smoking problem. Before the committee are several private members' bills aimed at curbing the habit.

In a committee room liberally sprinkled with unused ash trays, Munro spoke with apparent conviction when he told the members that every cigarette smoked took an estimated eight minutes from one's life.

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The former two-packs-a-day smoker, now trying to kick the habit, said that "it is not an easy struggle."

"Yet I am trying to quit. Why? Because I want to live, and live a healthy life. Because I have come to appreciate the damage I do to my physical system by smoking and because as minister of health it is my hope that all Canadians come to the same realization."

Munro expressed hope that the committee will recommend strong legislative action. If it did, the government could have legislation before Parliament in 1969. He regarded this as a major priority.

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The minister strongly supported his department's brief which said that educational programs by themselves cannot win the fight against the dangers of cigarettes.

Stiffer measures now are justified, said the brief, and then

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Munro

Retreat on Rules

Grits Shelve 16-A *and Tories Rejoice . . .*

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government beat a retreat Thursday from its attempt to put through the Commons a controversial proposed rule change.

The proposed rule 16-A would permit the government to set in advance time limits on debate on all legislation where there was no all-party agreement on apportionment of debating time.

The opposition has been fighting 16-A on the grounds that it would throttle Parliament and create a potential avenue for dictatorship.

PULLOUT OFFER

Manpower Minister Allan MacEachen offered in the Commons Thursday to pull 16-A out of the package of proposed rule changes and send it back to the House procedure committee for new negotiations.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said outside the Commons that he plans to confer with Donald Macdonald, government House leader, on the precise nature of the government offer.

He said he would then take it to a Conservative caucus meeting, probably today.

The Commons is scheduled to adjourn after today's sitting until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

NO RETREAT

Macdonald told reporters the government will refer 16-A to committee for further review if all other proposed rule changes are approved by Friday night.

MacEachen said the government will not retreat from its basic proposal that it must be able to allocate debating time in case of no agreement by all parties.

But he indicated that the government would accept the British system under which closure

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Sock-it-to-em sign for Stanfield —CP

Electric Clippers 'For That Swinger'

OTTAWA (CP) — The timing was perfect. Here were the Conservatives with a planeload of lobsters, a Christmas party in mind and a great place to hold it. Then the government beats a retreat on the Great Rules Debate and away they go.

It was a swinging supperhour affair for the Tories Thursday night. And although it is often difficult to tell, even Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield appeared to be having a ball at the bash.

"Holy Smoke," he said at one stage.

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With George Hees leading a rousing rendition of Alexander's Ragtime Band, the staid old Railway Committee Room of the Commons vibrated with vocals as the Conservatives put the show on the road.

Even if nothing had happened in the Commons, it was going to be a good party, but the rules retreat clinched it.

Stanfield, who led the Commons fight against the controversial rule change, was presented with an electric hedge clipper by the happy-go-lucky caucus.

"It is something to do with clipping the wings of that swinger," said Robert Simpson (PC-Churchill), in an obvious reference to Prime Minister Trudeau.

McWhirter, Morry Handed Life Terms

Hotel Clerk Slain

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Fred Morry, 28, no fixed address, and Gary Hugh McWhirter, 24, of Sooke, were sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday after they were convicted of the murder of a Victoria hotel clerk last March.

Mr. Justice F. Craig Munroe of B.C. Supreme Court imposed the sentence after an all-male jury returned a verdict of guilty following three hours and 15 minutes of deliberation.

The pair was charged in the slaying of William Bruce van Munster, 24, whose body was found under an old car top in woods off a side road near Prospect Lake.

BLOW TO HEAD

Court was told during the eight-day trial that van Munster was beaten and then killed by a blow to the head with an iron bar.

Asked by the judge if they had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Morry replied: "Just that I am innocent." McWhirter said nothing.

Earlier, James Kenneth McNeil testified he spent the night of March 14 drinking with the accused and, although his memory was vague because he was "gassed out of my tree," he recalled seeing them beating van Munster.

VOICE IN TRUNK

Gas station attendants James Milne and Brian Allan, both of Saanich, told court McWhirter and Morry drove into their station on the Trans-Canada Highway around midnight and they heard someone pleading to be let out of the trunk.

Both witnesses said they took no action because they were told it was a stag party joke.

Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton declared five days of testimony at Victoria a mistrial because he said a statement by a witness could be prejudicial to the accused. The case then was moved here.

STACK OF DOLLAR gambling chips tumbles from tremor of underground H-bomb blast 100 miles away. Chips were stacked by photographer on table at 25th floor of Las Vegas hotel. Blast swayed chandeliers in high buildings.—(AP)

Underground H-Blast

Desert Rolls Like Ocean

PAHUTE MESA, Nev. (AP) — A much protested experimental H-bomb bulged the top of a desert mesa Thursday, kicked up a towering dust plume and sent ocean-like groundswells rippling through sage and sand.

Underground detonation of the device with the power of 1,000,000 tons of TNT made a spectacular show for close-up observers, but caused little or no damage off the test site.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission called the weapons-related blast "very successful" and said no radiation leaked into the atmosphere. Shock waves were felt for at least 250 miles.

The explosion, like other large tests preceding it, had been protested by some scientists, labor leaders and pacifist groups. Some cited possible health hazards from radiation leaks. Others mentioned possible off-site damage, or contamination of underground water. Others opposed it because approval of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty is pending.

For the first time at a major U.S. underground test, reporters were permitted at the control point 12 miles from ground zero. They watched the desert surface via television.

After the blast in a chamber 4,600 feet under 6,200-foot-high Pahute Mesa, they felt the ground jump under their feet.

On the TV screen they saw the ground ripple for four or five seconds like a storm-tossed sea. Dust spurted skyward as the earth over the blast site bulged momentarily upward under tremendous pressure from below.

Apollo Crew Ready 'As Can Be'

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The final countdown began Thursday night for the launch of the three-man Apollo 8 Saturday on a historic flight around the moon and Commander Frank Borman said "We're as ready as we can be."

"All aspects of the mission were reviewed and reported go," said a space agency spokesman after Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, the Apollo program director, conferred with launch officials.

Criminal Code Amendments

Alcohol Test Tighter

OTTAWA (CP) — A tougher provision to combat "murder on the highway" is a feature of the redrafted omnibus amendments to the Criminal Code introduced in the Commons Thursday in a package bill.

The new bill would make it an offence to have a blood alcohol reading of eight one-hundredths of one per cent while in command of a car. The reading was one-tenth of one per cent in a bill introduced a year ago but not proceeded with.

Justice Minister John Turner told a news conference the stricter provision is to cut down "carnage on the roads" linked to impaired driving.

Unchanged in the drafted bill are provisions permitting therapeutic abortion where a medical board certifies that continued pregnancy would endanger the life or health of the female, and allowing homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private. This now is a criminal offence.

There are new provisions on lotteries, gun control, cruelty to animals, detention of material witnesses, and sentences for theft.

ORIGINAL BILL

The original bill was introduced Dec. 21, 1967, by Prime Minister Trudeau when he was justice minister in the Pearson government but it died on the order paper when Parliament was dissolved for last June's election.

The changes arise from representations in the interim to the government by MPs, the provinces, clergy, lawyers, service clubs and other groups.

Turner indicated there would not be a free vote on any section of the bill.

The omnibus bill passed the resolution stage and was given

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Biafra Says 300 Killed

UMUAHIA, Biafra (Reuters) —Biafra claimed Thursday that more than 300 persons were killed Wednesday after the Nigerian government sent jets to the western region capital of Ibadan to help put down a rebellion by members of the Yoruba tribe.

Quake Energy Freed by Blast?

YELLOWKNIFE (CP) — A research station six miles west of this Northwest Territories capital says Thursday's underground nuclear test in Nevada probably was followed by an earthquake.

Melvin Kuntz, officer in charge of the station which monitors nuclear blasts, said the test at Pahute Mesa, Nev., may have dissipated half the energy of the 1964 earthquake that wrecked Anchorage, Alaska.

He said the data will be sent to Ottawa for interpretation but he is "pretty sure they will come to the conclusion that 15 to 17 minutes after the blast there was an earthquake."

The research station is a joint project of the Canadian government and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Hours Remain to Bring Joy

By DON COLLINS

By 2 p.m. today the opportunity will be gone.

It is not something to be passed over lightly. For it is, in a sense, a last chance to experience the greatest enjoyment that Christmas has to offer — to know that you have done something to help someone in need.

A record number of Colonist readers have already done so through contributions to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Anyone else who might want to help bring a smile to the face of a hungry child or a heartbroken parent has the next few hours in which to do so. The fund closes at 2 p.m.

No matter how successful the fund is, the need will never be fully met.

Somewhere a child will cry because he has no toys to compare with those left by Santa at the homes of his friends.

Somewhere a brave mother will fight to hold back her own tears while wiping the moist eyes of her children.

The 500 Fund has done more than ever this year to see that such tragic Christmas cases are limited. The contributions made at the last moment today will erase yet more of the grief that exists.

They can be brought to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas.

The money will be shared by the 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, a Community Chest agency.

But keep one thing in mind — 2 p.m. After that, the greatest opportunity Christmas has to offer, will be gone.

List of donations appears on Page 2.

ANDY CAPP

Liberals Retreat Over Rule 16-A

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can be enforced on only one or two bills at a time.

Under 16-A, the government could invoke closure on an entire package of bills at one time.

DECISION TIME

MacEachen said the time has come for Commons decision on all proposed rule changes — except 16-A.

The government would not push the Commons into an intolerable position by insisting on 16-A at this time.

But it was resolved to carry out its mandate, received from the Canadian people, to put order into parliamentary procedure.

LONG MEETING

The compromise proposal offered by MacEachen was threshed out at a long cabinet meeting which ended at 2:30 p.m. when the Commons met.

The proposal was made right at the end of MacEachen's speech.

He said the opposition has no right to determine the pace of public business.

But the objections of the opposition could be "easily" met.

STATEMENT 'UNFAIR'

Earlier, the minister, former government House leader, said the assertion by Stanfield that no government in the free world has the power sought by the Trudeau administration is "ridiculous" and "unfair."

"Shrill screams of protestation" had come from Stanfield and Knowles.

But the British government under new rules at Westminster could apply the debate guillotine on two bills at a time.

TWO RELATED

Gerald Baldwin, Conservative House leader, interjected that in these circumstances the two bills were related measures.

MacEachen said the government is offering more debating time on bills than available at Westminster.

"Opposition MPs think, in an arrogant way, that they are the only true representatives of the Canadian people," he said.

'HONEST BROKER'

Knowles asked MacEachen whether the government would consider appointment of an "independent person, an honest broker" to act in cases of disagreement on allocation of debating time.

MacEachen replied: "We are quite ready to consider any proposal of that kind."

Baldwin sought an undertaking that the opposition would not have to agree to allocation of time for a number of measures together, or before it is aware of what is involved in a particular measure.

"Let's make a decision before Christmas on everything else and take a look at 16-A in committee," replied MacEachen.

James A. McGratt (PC—St. John's East) pointed to recent unanimous decisions by the House on Criminal Code amendments, anti-dumping legislation and the proposed freshwater fish marketing act as examples of how the Commons can function through co-operation.

In each case the opposition had agreed to bypass certain procedural steps to expedite consideration of the measures.

REVAMPING

He urged revamping of the standing committee system if the heavier work load recommended for them by the proposed rules changes is adopted. The committees were also too partisan and this should be corrected.

The Newfoundland MP accused Prime Minister Trudeau of opposing the "deliberative speech-making function of Parliament" and said that if Trudeau has his way "Parliament as we know it will cease to exist."

J. Patrick Nowlan (PC — Annapolis Valley) said the Conservatives don't know whether MacEachen spoke for the government or for himself.

He said the minister's offer had not been discussed with the various House leaders. It should have been, so MPs would know if MacEachen spoke for the entire government.

Nowlan said the government was committing "parliamentary perjury" in saying it needed the power to put time limits on debates.

This wasn't so because the government could always use closure and thus cut off a debate within 24 hours.

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Anonymous	35.00
Anonymous	74.00
Anonymous	100.00
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P. Westoby	5.00
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Carol singers (Stephanie, Christopher, Jennifer, Mary, Monlea, Siggie, Sharon and John)	25.56
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	40.00
F. Richings, D. Wright, E. Archibold, L. Evatt, F. Davies, J. Levett, J. Moyer	12.01
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Nanaimo Seaside Tourist Haven?

BILL THOMAS' NOTEBOOK — Friday

HUBUBBLE: Things could really happen soon along the Nanaimo waterfront if **Ken Hole** can convince **Mayor Frank Ney** and his council that he has the right plan.

The hotel man wants to get a development going along the seaside that would include a centre and a marine attraction like an aquarium. Mr. Hole will consult with **Bob Wright**, who made the Oak Bay Marina idea a reality.

The fundamental idea is to get tourists to spend time in Nanaimo rather than just drive through on their way to Victoria. The action in Nanaimo seems centred on the water's edge. Soon the hovercraft will start four trips a day to Vancouver. Right now there is debate on where it will dock — either at the Malaspina Motor Hotel or the CPR dock. It is expected that the service will use the Vancouver CPR dock at the other end.

The Oak Bay idea seems to be catching up there, because former marina dining room chef **Gene Chausyuk** has taken over the kitchen at the Malaspina.

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BALLADS GALORE: Last time local singer **Barry Nicolls** played the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, he did so well the management said they would like him back and they must have meant it. It was not one of those "We'll call you," situations because he is going back for a three-week stint at the resort hotel.

The great **Marika Beyer**, now at the Empress Hotel, is also going to the same spot for an extended engagement. Incidentally, her toy poodle, which was to have produced pups in the Empress Hotel, is still playing coy. No signs yet, and publicity man **Godfrey Holloway** is still biting his nails.

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WHAT NEXT?: Remember the predictions of **Mandrake the Magician?** He said a year ago that an outsider would win the U.S. presidential election. He could probably score that one because not many of the pundits considered **Richard Nixon** an odds-on bet at that time.

The magician will be back in town soon and will probably try his hand at a few more forecasts. He has promised to make a New Year's baby appear right on the stroke of midnight. Mandrake is the chap who can do it if anyone can.

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GREAT SHOW: Film producer **Wilf Gray** is back after touring 16 of the United States with his film Four Seasons. The Audubon Society-sponsored tour drew almost a quarter of a million viewers from coast to coast and from Texas to Illinois.

His latest film, Tied to the Sea, will be shown at a review today. It is to be distributed internationally by the National Film Board.

It shows how British Columbians enjoy water sports in Victoria and Vancouver and has an original musical score played by a pop group called the Wiggy Symphony.

There is a possibility that the B.C. government will buy prints for promotional use. The film has not been seen yet, except by students in Indiana State University. They crept into an auditorium while Mr. Gray was screening a print for his own approval, and loved it.

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SUFFRIN' IN: Pop music fans get a great New Year's treat from Memorial Arena manager **Jack Morgan**. He's booked the **Beach Boys** for another show. The group includes **Bruce Johnston, Mike Love, Dennis Wilson, Carl Wilson** and **Alan Jardine**. They will be here in mid-January after a tour of Europe, and just before they go to the Orient to do five benefit shows for UNICEF.

This group came to the crest on the California surfing sound, but managed to stay on top after the wave died down. They should draw well in the Arena if anyone has any cash left over after the Christmas bash.

Your Good Health

Toe-Touching Will Help 'Pot'

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I wonder what good there is in touching your toes. I'm a 22-year-old housewife and the mother of two. I touch my toes 100 times every morning and evening and feel better. It's an exercise I can do without rolling all over the floor. After the two children my tummy has gone to pot — I'm 5 feet 4 and 125 pounds. I guess I just want to know if this will help. — **Mrs. J. W. H.**

Sure it will help, and you're a pretty good toe-toucher. Toe-touching keeps the back muscles limber and will help the belly muscles a bit.

You can do more to help the abdominal muscles, though, if you lie on your back (no rolling), then raise and flex your legs. Your posture in general also is important in reducing the "pot."

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Do you consider the new instant powdered breakfast foods to have the nutrition value they claim, and would it be safe to use them as a total diet for a week to lose a few pounds? I am 57 with the usual problem of weight control which I never had to think about until the last few years. — **Mrs. S.J.A.**

Yes, these prepared breakfast foods have approval of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and you can depend on them to contain what they say they do.

Taken for one meal a day, or for three meals a day for a short period, they will give a reduced calorie intake.

That doesn't mean they are ideal for a reducing diet, however. For one thing, they do not provide the bulk you would get from fruit and vegetables, and your bowel cycle will be different. For another, you don't have anything to chew — and your teeth need the exercise of chewing for good health.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I suffer from Meniere's disease and have been going to a doctor for treatments. Is there any cure or treatment which will help stop these dizzy spells? They usually occur when I get excited or overexert myself. I get awful nervous just thinking about it. — **Mrs. W. L. S.**

There isn't, as a rule, any quick or easy way to overcome this ailment. However, it eases a patient's nerves to understand what the disease is and why treatment demands continued attention.

The Weather

Dec. 20, 1968

Sunny and cold. Winds northerly 15, rising at times to 25. Thursday's precipitation nil; sunshine, 7 hours, 6 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 42 and 33. Today's forecast high and low 38 and 28. Today's sunrise 8:30 a.m., sunset 4:20 p.m.; moonrise 9:41 a.m., moonset 5:11 p.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly clear, a few cloudy period, scattered snow flurries along coast. Cold. Winds north west 25, except northeast 35 near mainland inlets. Thursday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 43 and 25. Today's forecast high and low 35 and 21.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Clear, continuing cold. Winds light, occasionally northeast 15. Forecast high and low at Tofino 38 and 25.

North Coast—Gale warning. Mostly clear, cloudy periods with snow flurries. Continuing cold. Saturday outlook mainly sunny, cold.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures will average 12 degrees below normal, with little or no precipitation.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Precip
Palm Springs	65	39	—
St. John's	32	23	.01
Halifax	32	22	—
Montreal	20	2	—
Ottawa	19	7	—
Toronto	34	14	.09
North Bay	17	7	.17
Port Arthur	19	−6	—
Kenora	17	0	—
Churchill	10	−9	—
The Pas	4	−5	—
Winnipeg	14	−3	—
Brandon	13	−2	—
Regina	8	−4	—
Saskatoon	15	12	—
Prince Albert	16	10	.08
North Battleford	17	29	.06
Swift Current	14	3	—
Medicine Hat	25	17	.08
Lethbridge	20	15	.21
Calgary	18	10	.03
Edmonton	20	12	.11
Kimberley	26	19	.02
Castlegar	34	28	.06
Revelstoke	29	18	—
Vancouver	41	27	—
Prince Rupert	31	17	—
Comox	41	33	—
Prince George	10	−31	—
Kamloops	30	24	—
Salmon Arm	30	22	—
Whitehorse	10	2	—
Fort St. John	8	−4	—
Seattle	34	27	.17
Spokane	32	29	—
Portland	39	29	.17
San Francisco	51	44	—
Los Angeles	58	44	—
Phoenix	58	25	—
Las Vegas	51	26	—
Miami	79	66	—
New York	38	34	—
Honolulu	79	65	—
Vernon	33	25	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
20	12.25	10.9	21.50	−.4				
21	08.25	8.5	08.55	9.4	13.05	10.9	22.30	0.0
22	00.35	9.5	10.15	9.3	13.30	10.1	23.15	.8
23	08.45	9.4	11.30	8.8	14.50	9.2		
24	00.00	1.8	09.30	9.4	13.25	8.3	14.45	8.3
25	02.35	2.9	08.15	9.4	13.45	7.3	17.45	7.1
26	03.15	4.2	08.15	9.4	17.15	6.0	19.35	6.1

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
20	07.10	12.8	11.25	11.1	14.50	11.8	23.10	−.6
21	07.55	12.6	12.30	10.8	15.40	11.3	23.55	−.1
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Longest Meeting May Pave Way

Pueblo Crew Soon Free?

SEOUL (UPI) — Informed South Korean sources said today U.S. and North Korean negotiators will meet again, possibly Saturday or Sunday, to put final touches on an agreement to release the captive crew of the USS Pueblo around Christmas time.

The sources said the meeting would also set procedure to be followed in the release of the U.S. intelligence ship's crew, which now consists of 82 crewmen and the skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher.

Congressional sources in Washington said there was no hope of recovering the ship and its electronics gear.

MIGS, PATROL BOATS

The predicted weekend meeting would be the 28th session on the Pueblo affair since the ship was forced into Wonsan Harbor Jan. 23 by North Korean patrol boats and MiG jets.

Word of it came after the two sides held their 27th and longest meeting Thursday in Panmunjon and speculation swept Seoul and Washington that it had paved the way for an imminent release.

Sources on Capital Hill warned that in delicate, long drawn out controversies such as this, it is always possible for last minute hitches to develop.

One official said it was his understanding that the negotiators had been close to agreement on at least one and possibly two previous occasions, only to have the settlement fall through at the last minute.

BANNER HEADLINES

Seoul newspapers banner-headlined stories saying that release may be imminent.

The newspaper Chosun Ilbo quoted informed sources as saying Thursday's four hour and 50 minute meeting was decisive and predicted the crew may be freed as early as next Monday, Dec. 23.

SOME U.S. APOLOGY

Hanook Ilbo, another influential daily, said rapid headway had been made at the session and asserted the agreement would include some form of apology from the U.S. for alleged intrusion of the ship into North Korean territorial waters.

Kyunghyang Shinmum said clothes and ambulances had been brought to the truce village of Panmunjom to prepare for the return of the American sailors.

Captured spy ship

Official sources would not confirm this.

State department sources said relatives of the crew were told Thursday that the men were in good health, but the sources discouraged reports that relatives had been told to stand by for imminent release.

The North Koreans have been demanding an apology from the U.S. as the price for freeing the crew.

North Korea claims the Pueblo violated its territorial waters repeatedly during a series of spy missions in the Sea of Japan.

The U.S. has offered documentary evidence to substantiate American claims that the Pueblo was in international waters when it was boarded.

Washington has left open the possibility the Pueblo may have strayed into North Korean waters at an earlier time. American officials have said this cannot be definitely ascertained until the crew is released and questioned.

One crewman was killed during the boarding operation.

SECRET ORDER

North Korea charged that the Pueblo, which was armed with 50-calibre machine guns, opened fire first and that they returned the fire and "killed and wounded" several Americans.

In disclosing the Pueblo's secret sailing orders Sept. 13 an unusual act — the Johnson administration denied North Korea's claim that the Pueblo was under orders to sail within three miles of the coast.

The secret orders, issued Jan. 5, 1967, told the Pueblo that "CPA (closest point of approach) to Communist Korea, the Soviet land mass, and offshore islands will be 13 nautical miles."

High Flier

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced the launching of an unmanned earth satellite in its Cosmos series with an orbit ranging from 24,591 miles above the earth down to 310 miles. The announcement did not disclose the specific mission.

Nixon Over LBJ Soviet Summit Choice

LONDON (UPI)—The Soviet leadership wants to hold a summit conference with President-elect Richard Nixon rather than with President Johnson, authoritative diplomatic sources reported Thursday. But they said the Kremlin first wants to assess Nixon's policies and intentions as president.

No definite dates were projected for such a summit, and the timing would depend on Nixon's actions during his first months in the White House.

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Mediterranean Escorts Boosted

Lurking Red Subs Trigger Alerts

NAPLES, Italy (UPI) — The U.S. 6th Fleet has boosted its escorts of Western military convoys and merchant shipping in the Mediterranean because of Soviet submarines lurking in the sea, a U.S. admiral reported Thursday.

In an interview, Adm. Horacio Rivero, commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in southern Europe, said NATO recently set up a new air command to track the six to 12 Russian subs still in the region despite a recent Soviet naval withdrawal from the Mediterranean.

WEST'S LIFELINES

Rivero said the subs pose no potential problems for current sea lanes but are a serious threat to the West's economic and military lifelines in the area should war erupt.

The subs apparently slipped into the Mediterranean as part of the Soviet naval buildup there since the Mideast war.

The U.S. Navy reported two weeks ago that many of those Soviet warships, which at one time numbered about 60, have pulled out of the sea and gone back into traditional Russian waters.

MUCH PUBLICITY

Commenting on the Soviet buildup and withdrawal, Rivero said: "The submarine part, which hasn't gotten so much publicity, concerns me the most."

The admiral so made these points:

● Egyptian air force bombers, made in the Soviet Union, have been flying reconnaissance missions over U.S. 6th Fleet ships in the Mediterranean. Rivero said he suspected at least part of the crews on the TU-16 bombers are Russians.

● The Russians have delivered swift patrol boats recently to Yugoslavia, Egypt and Algeria. The deliveries to Yugoslavia were particularly notable because the Yugoslavs have loudly protested the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

● At least one Soviet submarine tender has docked in Split, the chief Yugoslav naval base. No accompanying submarines have been spotted, however.

● NATO defenses in the countries under Rivero's command—Italy, Greece and Turkey—have a "number of deficiencies" due to financial problems. "They have top-notch fighting men, but they need outside help. In particular, both the Greek and Turkish navies are composed of old ships that are generally obsolescent"

Rivero's statements about Soviet use of Split as a naval base brought immediate response from Belgrade. Reliable sources confirmed that a Russian vessel had called at the port in the last six weeks, but later a Yugoslav government spokesman called the report a "fabrication."

The Yugoslav sources also confirmed the admiral's report of continued military aid from the Soviet Union. "Delivery of the patrol boats is part of a long-standing arrangement we have with them," the sources said.

KEY ROLE

Rivero, 58, who played a key role in U.S. naval planning during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, said the presence of Soviet ships in the Egyptian ports of Alexandria and Port Said reflects the Arabs' heavy reliance on Russian military support since the June 1967 war. He said that arrangement is a major concern in 6th Fleet and NATO quarters.

The admiral warned that any establishment of Soviet air bases in Egypt or other Mideast countries would constitute a "serious" threat to the fleet and to European defenses.

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Change Due?

THE THREAT of Russia's growing naval might in the Indian Ocean may well cause the Western powers to review their present defence relationship with the Republic of South Africa.

For some time now both Britain and the United States have cut off their sales of arms and military equipment to South Africa in deference to many of the African and Asian nations who choose to regard the white South African government as their single greatest enemy.

However, in the light of the Soviet Union's latest move London and Washington may be forced to think again about South Africa's strategic value to the defence and strength of the West.

Certainly the importance of having a stable, prospering, industrially strong and pro-Western country at the southwestern entrance to the Indian Ocean cannot be underestimated or ignored at this time.

Though a change of policy now would undoubtedly offend the sensibilities of a number of governments in the Afro-Asian bloc, such feelings may have to be sacrificed to military expediency and common sense.

No Canadian Birch

FROM LONDON comes the report that the John Birch Society recently celebrated its first decade by announcing that its first foreign branch will shortly be established in Canada.

Following this the society plans to move into Britain, Argentina and Brazil, where right wingers are desperately searching through records for counterparts to the late Captain John Birch, the young American missionary turned intelligence officer who was killed by Chinese Communists in 1954.

The society which now bears the young officer's name was formed 10 years ago as an apostolate of extreme anti-communism and now boasts a membership in the United States of between 60,000 and 100,000, with 4,000 chapters and 100 paid coordinators.

The search for alternative martyrs outside the United States is necessary, according to the London Times, because the John Birch Society advocates the American way of life in capital letters and its leaders "expect that the most promising recruits in other countries (except, apparently, Canada) will be equally patriotic."

It is to be sincerely hoped that our Canadian neo-Nazis will not take this slur upon their patriotism lying down.

The Way It Is

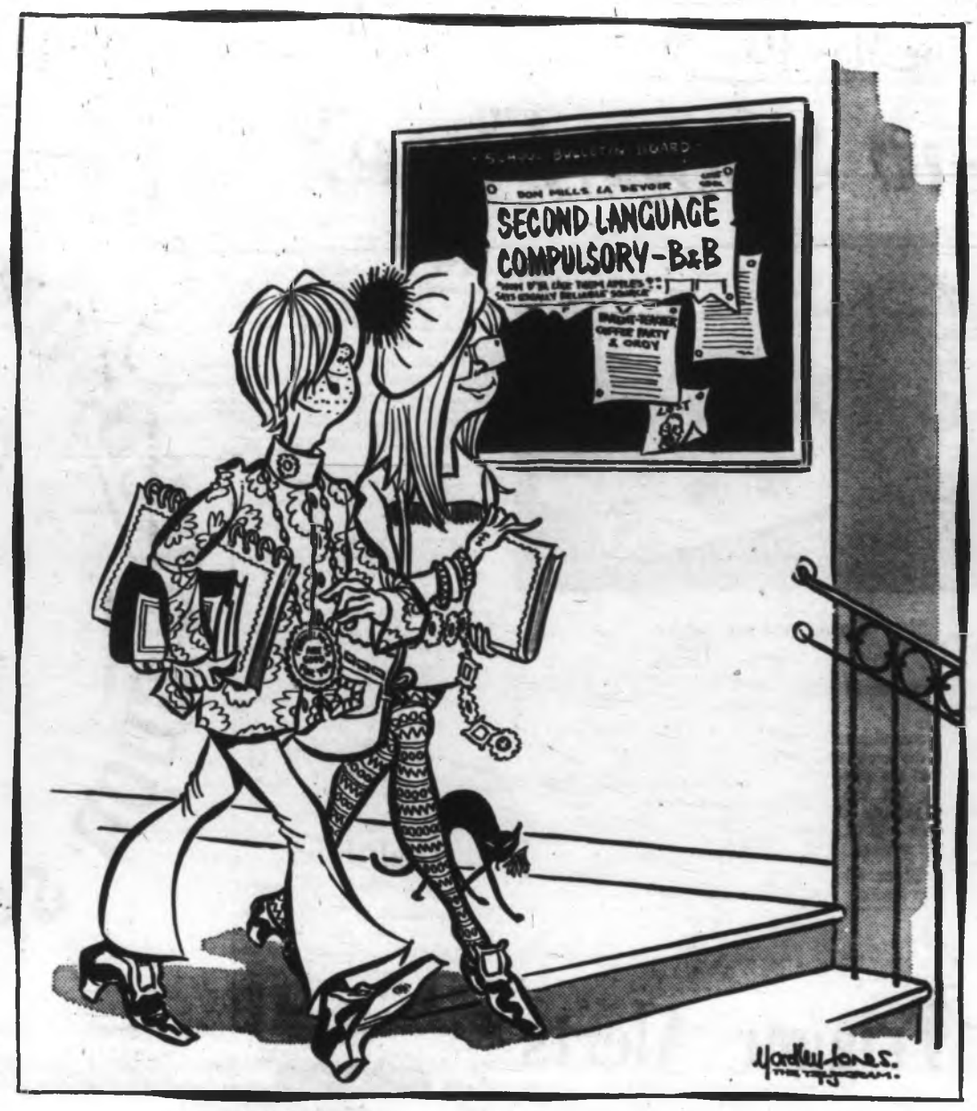
MR. DAVID ANDERSON deserves credit for his perceptiveness in regard to the attitude of British Columbians toward their part in the Canadian nation, and equally he deserves credit for not allowing partisan fervor to lead him away from reality. The Liberal member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich has done a service to this part of the country by giving an eastern audience a straightforward appraisal.

Mr. Anderson told a Montreal service club that he did not see any militant separatist philosophy developing in the West, but did see developing "an attitude or frame of mind among reasonable and rational people that the price the West pays for Confederation is steep indeed." People were convinced of the truth of Premier W. A. C. Bennett's claim that Ottawa takes $3 of taxes from British Columbia for every dollar it spends in the province. There was the widely-noted opinion, again among perfectly reasonable people, that the West was the one area of the country which could best afford, economically, to go it alone.

But in Mr. Anderson's address, as reported, there was not a hint that British Columbia would think of going it alone, nor that Premier Bennett would, either. He "told it the way it is." What is more, he showed himself aligned in thought with the premier in one important respect.

He had suggested, he said, that the federal government's enthusiasm for regional development of backward areas had led it to ignore the equally important development of better-endowed "growth" areas, and it ought to review this policy.

This is a prescription for the greater prosperity of the whole nation. Coming from Dr. Bennett it has been ignored.



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Ottawa Offbeat

Rosy Picture of Canadian Homes

By GREG CONNOLLEY

POTENTIAL immigrants who are thinking about coming to Canada get a pretty rosy picture of the housing situation in this country, courtesy of the federal government.

A handsome, glossy booklet with color pictures portrays a variety of housing including a luxury-type apartment in Ottawa.

Canadians are also depicted in their handsome recreation rooms or in their gardens working on a barbecue. It looks like the good life.

Prices of houses "vary greatly," the immigration department publication advises. It notes that in 1967 the average cost of a new home was $19,000. The average down payment required to purchase this house was about $4,300.

The average cost of an older house was approximately $12,000 and "perhaps a little higher in the larger cities." The average down payment for an older house was some $2,000.

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These statistics will startle and amaze many Canadians in urban areas who would just love to get a nice new home for $19,000 or an old one for $12,000.

Prices of that kind would set off a stampede in metropolitan Toronto where, incidentally, many immigrants end up.

The immigration department advises these prospective new citizens about housing mortgages and very fairly points out that interest rates may be "from 8½ per cent upwards."

The department also acknowledges that public housing for low income groups is "not plentiful" in Canada although Canadians recognize that more must be done in this field.

It is pointed out that most Canadians prefer to live in houses and to own their own homes. Only one of three families lives in an apartment of flat; two out of three families own their own homes.

People overseas who read the immigration booklet get a pleasing portrayal of how Canadians live.

"You'll like the roominess of Canadian homes," the pamphlet declares. "Perhaps it's because Canada is such a big country that Canadian homes are larger than in most countries, with more rooms per family."

As the could-be immigrant reads on, he finds that a typical Canadian single family home has three bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, bathroom (sometimes two), a garage and basement, part of which is often converted into a playroom.

He is told the average lot has a frontage of about 60 feet, a depth of from 100 to 150 feet and has water and sewer service.

The immigration department advises with pride that the high standard of living enjoyed by the average Canadian family is indicated by many modern conveniences in households.

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Thus — 96 per cent have radio, 95 per cent have refrigerators, 91 per cent have television sets, 87 per cent have washing machines, 72 per cent have vacuum cleaners, 52 per cent have electric floor polishers, 24 per cent have clothes dryers and 20 per cent have food freezers.

Electricity is very cheap in Canada, the department tells its customers. So much so that Canadians even have electric toothbrushes.

Turning to perhaps its most difficult topic, Immigration observes that people who have not lived in Canada "often think of it as a cold country." (Many who have lived in it have reached the same conclusion.)

But the federal department insists that the "cold" label is only partially true. "Canadian winters are generally cold with temperatures in many areas dropping from time to time to zero degrees Fahrenheit and below. But the summers are warm with temperatures ranging as high as the 80s and 90s and spring and autumn are very pleasant."

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Then it adds as a footnote to the climate that "cost of heating an average home would probably be from $125 to $225 depending on size and location — (probably is right).

Nonetheless the immigration booklet version of Canada and its housing is a very attractive presentation. Lovely homes, apartments, green lawns, flowers, a little snow and in that nice Canadian kitchen, a very attractive Canadian wife.

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

English-speaking American settlers in Texas declared their independence 133 years ago today—in 1835—defying the Spanish government of Mexico, traditional rulers. An army under Santa Anna set out to overthrow the Americans. After inflicting two bloody defeats on the outnumbered settlers, at the Alamo and Golaid, the Mexicans were conclusively defeated at the Battle of San Jacinto. With Sam Houston as president, Texas maintained its independence 10 years before joining the United States.

1919—The Canadian National Railways was organized.

1922—The Russian republics were combined as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1943—United States bombers raided Bremen by day; the Russian Army forced a German troop retreat from Kherson bridgehead in the lower Dnepr River; RAF planes bombed Frankfurt and Mannheim.

Professors' Conclusion

Of All Inventions Car Most Deadly

By JOYCE EGGINTON from New York

A GROUP of Yale University professors, studying the effects of modern technology, has reached the conclusion that civilized man is becoming the servant of his own inventions, and that the most deadly invention of all is not nuclear power, but the motorcar.

In a radio panel discussion three of the professors foresaw a time when the effects of the cars which are being driven today may have changed the face of our planet. Professor Arthur Galston, a biologist, thought the ever-increasing output of hydrocarbons from car exhausts may eventually have a massive heat-trapping "greenhouse effect" across the land, causing the earth's surface to warm up.

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In an interview after the discussion, the professor said: "In 1,000 years or so this could cause the melting of the polar ice caps, raising of the oceans' level and a change in the climate and ecology of the whole earth. Rainfall, deserts and radiation would be increased, and there might be few places left fit for man to live in."

Cars have already affected Professor Galston's personal life. A few years ago he gave up a teaching job in California because he felt his family was being "slowly poisoned to death" by the smog of gasoline fumes in the Los Angeles area. Although the air pollution is even higher in New York, Los Angeles is regarded as particularly unhealthy because it lies in a low bowl of land where the smog and fumes stay trapped for days.

"For anyone living in that area the automobile presents a major health hazard, particularly to those who are old, infirm, incipiently ill or who have respiratory disorders," the professor said. "The death rate for such people goes up in direct proportion to the amount of smog on any given day."

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Dr. H. Richard Weinerman, professor of medicine and public health, cited other immediate health hazards which have not even been investigated. He feels that there are a great many car drivers who should not be driving, although they have been able to pass the standard road tests.

"Ours is a drug-taking society," said Dr. Weinerman. "But while we worry about drunken drivers, we do not concern ourselves about the effects upon a driver of the tranquillizers, sedatives and stimulants which so many people take. Nor do the traffic authorities seem concerned about the effects upon drivers of diseases which hamper the vision, manual dexterity and responses."

In addition to air pollution and the "tremendous accident rate," Dr. Weinerman blames the motorcar for "the destruction of the organic city" in the United States. More than anything else, he believes, it is responsible for the flight of middle-class families from the hearts of American cities to the outer suburbs. "They simply can't live in all that congestion."

He also believes that the car has a serious economic effect upon people, estimating that 25 per cent of the lifetime earnings of an average American working family goes on buying and maintaining cars. "With much less expenditure we could have marvellous urban rapid transport systems," Dr. Weinerman said.

Professor Paul B. Sears, whose subject in conservation, is concerned about the fact that the increasing use of the automobile is seriously depleting the world's fuel supplies. He cites the fact that at present the United States is drawing in and using some three-quarters of the world's mineral production, and that the rate is increasing.

"We are living on borrowed time," Professor Sears said. "A lot of our troubles are due to the fact that we have allowed technology to become our master rather than our servant. This does not apply exclusively to the automobile but it is the most striking example. One side effect is that our highway construction goes on, with only the automobile in mind, despite the fact that it will determine the future geometry of the land. Most road engineers know virtually nothing about biology or geology, so they work with great forces they do not understand."

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The professors are all agreed that the internal combustion engine is an anachronism which should be susperseded, but that the Detroit manufacturers are wedded to it and unlikely to permit change. They feel that public transport should be improved and that the existing American cars are far too large and powerful.

Professor Sears described it as "lousy economics" to have 100 horsepower to transport one man to work — and he has personally taken surveys, by standing on street corners near Yale, which showed 80 per cent of the passing cars contained only the driver.

A man in his seventies, Professor Sears recently discovered among his possessions a 40-year-old railroad timetable. "Most interesting thing I've ever read," he observed. "In those days you could get anywhere without a car. Now you can't get very far with one."

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"In a country with people as rich as Onassis, how come nothing gets repaired?"

I Beg to Differ . . .

Democracy at the Dinner Table

By FRANK LOWE

MY wife put down the newspaper, sat in thoughtful silence for a moment, and then said:

"I think the people at those Paris peace talks have something. You know — the Americans, the South Vietnamese, the North Vietnamese, the NLF."

"Hmmmm," I replied, my eyes glued to Snoopy's latest adventures.

"I know all you smart-aleck writers," my wife went on, "think its very funny that they're bagging about whom should sit where at the conference table, but I think it is very important."

"Really?" I murmured, pursuing the Red Baron.

"Yes, I do," my wife said. "And I think we should try it right here. We are going to bring democracy to our own dinner table."

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"We are?" I asked, this time giving my wife my full attention. Because when a wife talks about democracy in the home she is actually parroting the New Left — it's a democracy for the militant few.

"Take you, for example," my wife said, looking at me with some distaste. "You barge into the dining room each night for dinner and automatically sit in the arm chair at the head of the table. That isn't democratic."

"It isn't?" I queried.

"No, it certainly isn't," my wife continued. "As they are saying in Paris right now, who sits where and at what kind of table can afford the tenor of the substantive negotiations later on."

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"Do tell," I said, still trying to figure out what she had said.

"So when you automatically sit each night at the head of the table," she said, "it means that you automatically assume you are the head of the household. You make the decisions."

"Har-de-har-har," was all I could say.

"That's true," my wife argued. "Let's see — who made the decision to buy this house?"

"When we talked about buying a house," I reminded her, "my decision was that we should move into a good hotel. It would be cheaper. But you decided we had to have a house."

"Perhaps you're right," my wife said. "But that wasn't a decision. That was more of a foregone conclusion. What I am saying is that in the ordinary give-and-take of a dinner discussion, you have the advantage by always sitting at the head of the table.

"So when all four of us are having dinner together we will draw lots before we sit down. The one getting the black slip will sit at the head of the table that evening.

"It will be more democratic. It will allow for more open debate."

"If the debate gets any more open around here," I opined, "we're going to have the neighbors calling the cops."

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"Don't sulk," my wife warned. "It will be invigorating, as well as democratic. One night I will sit at the head of the table, the next night your daughter will sit there when she is home, and some nights my mother will sit . . ."

"Your mother?" I queried.

"Of course," my wife said. "Everybody has equal rights in a democracy."

"I know that," I said. "But has anyone told your mother?"

"Don't be petty," my wife said. "Why, just the other day my mother said she thought you were mellowing — probably because you are getting older, and finally growing up."

There was a lengthy silence as I thought over this new dinner democracy we were about to launch. Then I put forward a hypothetical problem.

"What would happen," I said, "if one evening when your daughter was sitting at the head of the table she wanted to talk about the dance she was planning to attend, and you wanted to talk about, oh, well, let's say the Paris peace talks?"

"I can't imagine that ever happening," my wife said.

"If I want to talk about the Paris peace talks at dinner, I am sure all of you, including my daughter, will want to talk about the Paris peace talks. Wouldn't you?"

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I didn't answer that. Instead, I decided to attack.

"Democracy sounds fine," I said. "I'm all for it. And when we draw for our seating slips, we will also draw for the household bills. Whichever bills are attached to whichever slip — well, the person making that draw will have to pay those bills. Democracy runs on money, you know."

My wife flounced out of the room and for some reason has not raised the subject of democracy at the dinner table since then.

Washington Calling

Past Magnificence, Present Turmoil

By MARQUIS CHILDS from Paris

"NO discipline!" These two words spat out angrily by the taxi driver as we were trapped in rush-hour traffic sum up President de Gaulle's problem today.

An army of price controllers is being assembled to try to hold the lid on in a country where price variations from one small shop to another just around the corner are the rule. What is, in effect, a sales tax on virtually everything is going up from 16 per cent to 19 per cent. Currency controllers are beginning to operate at every border exit to try to keep francs from flooding out of the country.

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The architect of all this, and the likely scapegoat if it fails, is Maurice Couve de Murville, the austere Protestant civil servant whom de Gaulle made his prime minister. When he removed Georges Pompidou, who came out of the banking house of Rothschild, to put Couve in his place the big financiers and industrialists were added to the long list of those resenting de Gaulle's authority. And they have even more reason to be resentful now that the premier is responsible for tightening the screws on the French economy.

For the French the motorcar is the symbol of independence, individualism, and defiance of authority. Traffic here is the ultimate last-ditch horror. Held up for 15 to 30 minutes in block-long jams at the rush hour, tense, angry drivers glare out at those who have forced this indignity on them, and this in a city that has one of the finest public transportation systems anywhere.

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At speeds of 40 to 50 miles an hour along the Quays over rain-slick cobblestones drivers weaving in and out play the game of chicken at least two or three times every block. For the timorous American it is a hair-raising experience. The accident rate in France is said to be four times per passenger mile that in the United States.

The pace is quickening with the beginning of the holiday season. The brilliantly lighted Christmas decorations are up on the big department stores and the temples of high style — Dior, Poirot, Lanvin and the others. Shop windows glitter with jewels, real and imitation, but to the French eye the display of rare and costly foods merits almost more-loving attention. From all over Europe come similar reports of the feverish pursuit of the spending game as though it were imperative to get rid of those little scraps of paper called money in exchange for something — anything — substantial.

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But it is here in Paris that the dilemma of the Europe of the past and the Europe of a common cause still unborn is seen in its most acute form. The monuments in the heart of the city, so little changed except for the remorseless tide of traffic, speak the magnificence of the past. It is the grandeur de Gaulle evoked in a new surge of nationalism seeking to put France, a country of 50 million people, in the rank of the great powers again.

For the French the heritage of the great past is a consolation and a constant reproach to those who would deny the France of today a full and commanding place in the sun. One of the proud achievements under de Gaulle is the cleaning of the Louvre and the other historic buildings carried out by the minister of culture, Andre Malraux. Centuries of grime have been removed, revealing the gleaming stone.

It is in evoking the past that the French excel. An exhibition in the Petits Palais marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Baudelaire shows how this poet and critic was related to the great cultural upsurge of his time and the influence his work exerted across the years. In 11 great rooms the painters — Delacroix, Corot, Courbet and finally Manet — are shown in their break with the past and their relationship to the poet.

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But if the cultural leadership of France is unchallenged, the lag in technology in a world increasingly dominated by the technicians is all too evident. In distribution the traditional prevails, with only a few supermarkets pioneering the way to lower prices and more efficient marketing. The French housewife goes to five or six separate stores to do her shopping.

Construction methods are out of the past. The big blocks of low-cost housing going up on the outskirts of Paris are said to be shoddily built. Their deterioration into new-style slums is accomplished in five years or less. In order to keep France self-sufficient in agriculture the government pays the farmer a subsidy 10 times as great as the average spent on a student's education.

A primary goal of de Gaulle's policy was to build up the nation's reserves of gold and foreign currencies. Despite the loss of one billion 700 million dollars during the assault on the franc the reserves are still sizable, perhaps $4 billion. But this was done at a cost to the economy that is now having to be met in a squeeze of the greatest urgency.

The drama of de Gaulle's refusal to devalue the franc, despite pressure from the whole western financial community, continues to be a source of intense speculation on the whys, the wherefores and, above all, on what the future holds. As one wise American financial expert put it: "International bankers seem to have less understanding of psychology than anyone. How they could possibly have believed that de Gaulle, having said a week before that he would never devalue the franc, would then on the demand of the Germans do just that is hard to see." De Gaulle was certain to say non.

For the present, pressure on the franc has relaxed. Some of the money the speculators took out of France is flowing back.

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Those who look coldly and objectively at the money game believe, however, that this is only a kind of holiday respite. Once the pack of speculators has smelled blood they do not give up. The prediction, therefore, is that another assault on the franc is likely to come in the new year as the imponderable of confidence in the future of France remains unresolved.

But de Gaulle still holds a trump card. He could do what many feared in the recent crisis — that is, devalue the franc by a dramatic 25 per cent instead of 9 or 10. That would play havoc with the pound, the dollar, the mark and all other currencies.

It could force a complete overhaul of the present outmoded and badly frayed monetary system or, failing such an overhaul, it could precipitate a world economic crisis like that which began in 1930. As a last act in the extraordinary drama of his life de Gaulle could play Samson in the temple and bring the structure crashing down.

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Nixon's Advent Revitalizes Atlantic Trading Bloc Idea

Market Alternative Gains Favor

By ROBERT BETTS
Copley News Service

During the six years that Britain has tried unsuccessfully to join the European Common Market, little attention has been paid to an alternative plan proposed by a few lone champions.

Now that Richard Nixon is U.S. president-elect, they have reason to be more hopeful.

Their plan is for the United States to join Britain and other countries outside the Common Market in a separate Atlantic trading bloc to be called the North Atlantic Free Trade Area (NAFTA).

One of the proponents, British MP Douglas Jay, a former president of the board of trade, claims that Nixon likes the idea and has been conducting a lively correspondence with one of his economic advisers.

An Atlantic free trade area, it is said, would create a market which by 1977 could have a gross national product more than three times that of the Common Market.

Members in addition to the United States, Canada and Britain would include the Commonwealth countries and Britain's partners in the European Free Trade Area (EFTA). These are Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Austria, Portugal and Finland. Japan is also considered as a possible NAFTA member.

BACKGROUND

Like the Common Market, EFTA originally aimed at a unified Western European market, economic expansion and development of world trade. Its members, however, believed in freeing trade on a more flexible basis, without the rules, common policies and political overtones of the bigger group.

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The Common Market countries—France, West Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg—are pledged not only to trade cooperation, but to a degree of political and economic integration.

While EFTA has not enjoyed the same publicity or glamour as the larger group (larger in population but not in land area) its progress has been more impressive.

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The Common Market, or European Economic Community (EEC), started out with high hopes and rapid economic growth. It began falling back, however, as President de Gaulle emerged as a champion of French rather than community interests, going against his partners' wishes with his repeated veto of Britain's application to join and riding roughshod over them on other market questions.

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Last year shortly before de Gaulle vetoed Britain's second Common Market application, a subcommittee of the joint economic committee of the U.S. congress said if Britain failed to join the market it "might consider joining an Atlantic free trade area in which the United States would be a leading member."

Although the proposal has been studied by government officials on both sides of the Atlantic and has won the enthusiastic backing of some economic experts, no government has so far indorsed it.

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There are powerful attractions to the idea of adding the industrialized, thriving EFTA to the domestic U.S. and Canadian markets. It would create a new free-trading area of 300,000,000 people who share comparable democratic ideals and the majority of them a common language.

Britain would gain the access it needs to a large continental market and her technology-based industries would have vastly greater export opportunities.

Nixon himself is known to be basically in favor of getting Britain into the Common Market. But NAFTA supporters expect the new administration to give more serious thought to what they believe is a viable, indeed more profitable, alternative.

Anglo-Soviet Relations Deteriorate

'Amiable' Bear Bares Teeth

By GENE SHERMAN, from London

The deterioration of Anglo-Soviet relations is one of the major diplomatic developments of the year.

Ramifications will affect the Western alliance, Britain's relationship to Europe, its self-assumed role as "honest broker" between East and West and its bilateral economic, diplomatic, political and cultural relationship with Russia.

Tension between the two countries climaxed in the recent exchange of notes of the ministerial level.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an official protest to British ambassador Duncan Wilson accused the British government of "complicating and aggravating" relations between the countries and of activating "militarist plans" within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

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Moscow claimed that Britain used "the events in Czechoslovakia" as a pretext for anti-Soviet propaganda. The official note was followed by a series of Russian commentaries singling out Foreign Minister Michael Stewart and Defence Minister Denis Healey as the architects of Anglo-Soviet discord. Stewart rejected Moscow's allegations in his official reply.

He pointed out that Britain had told Russia before the fact that action against Czechoslovakia would affect relations and added that indeed it "inevitably caused a setback to the mutual confidence between the two governments."

Behind the formal exchange of notes is a year-long cooling of what the Labor government worked to make a cordial relationship.

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This began with the arrest of a British serviceman who had been recruited as a spy by a "cultural secretary" of the Soviet Embassy. His subsequent trial and conviction brought to public light the inordinate size of the official Soviet delegation in London and provoked parliamentary demands that it be limited or curtailed.

The Russian military intervention in Czechoslovakia brought strong condemnation from all quarters of Britain, including the British Communist Party.

Britain's self-interest and its commitment to Europe, even apart from its responsibility to the Western alliance, caused it to take a wary and retaliatory attitude toward Russia's swift expansion in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

The government also took a dim view of Russia's persistent attempt to take over some of Britain's freight and passenger business on normally British routes.

The result is a significant revaluation of the detente with the Soviet Union which, despite many political differences, Prime Minister Harold Wilson has nurtured sedulously.

The attitude has changed notably, both officially and from a public viewpoint.

In the present atmosphere, Russia no longer is the big, amiable but misguided bear to the east. It is not yet abominable, as Stewart took pains to make clear in stilted diplomatic language. But there is no doubt that a suspicious chill has settled on the relationship.

If the cool war of words gets really cold, as some diplomatic observers expect, there may be significant repercussions in a number of fields.

A reduction in trade between the two countries is the most obvious. Gromyko's note hinted darkly that unless Britain moved to "normalize" relations, Anglo-Soviet business could suffer. There has been growing commercial traffic between Moscow and London, as well as an exchange of trade and industrial exhibitions.

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The balance of trade presently favors Russia, which exports $295,000,000 to Britain while importing $151,000,000 from this country. The Soviet Union is one of Britain's principal sources for timber, which is in short supply in the United Kingdom. British exports to Russia comprise mainly machinery.

The new chill has jeopardized the proposed building of a British Leyland Motors automobile factory in Russia, plans for which have been discussed for a year.

Exactly what the Soviet intention is in this new outburst is a matter of speculation by observers. British reaction to the Czechoslovakian affair is not accepted universally as the real basis for the Russian bellicosity.

More to the point, in some opinion, is the Russian fear that recent European events have influenced Britain to seek closer ties with West Germany. The international financial crisis that hit France plus an uneasiness over military security may, in Soviet eyes, draw London and Bonn closer together.

One humiliating assessment puts Britain in the position of a Russian scapegoat because its economic and diplomatic worth to Moscow is so relatively unimportant it is expendable.

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In this view, Moscow feels compelled to strike some resounding blow at the capitalist world, but is currently unwilling to worsen relations with the United States or France. Thus Britain becomes a target of opportunity for anti-imperialist propaganda.

Whatever the basic motivation, Russia has loosed a continuing barrage of bitter criticism and vilification which the British find not only wholly unjustified but, in an almost wistful way, hurtful.

There is no doubt in the minds of diplomats here that relations with the Soviet Union will be at least difficult for some time.

The significance of this to Western Europe as a whole makes it one of the most important diplomatic developments of 1968.

More Jews Flee Poland

Reuters, from Warsaw

Polish Jews are leaving their homeland in a steady exodus of 100 a week as the Communist party settles old scores and the Roman Catholic Church maintains strict silence.

The exodus, which shows no sign of slackening, started 18 months ago when the first warnings of a campaign against "disloyal Jews" appeared.

Since then, informed sources here estimated that up to 5,000 Jews left Poland, which has 30,000 Jews now and had 3,500,000 before Hitler's extermination campaign.

Many of the migrants are the victims of a bitter political squabble inside the ruling Communist party. The squabble saw many Jews ousted from their jobs in a wide-ranging purge of the party, government, universities, industry, the arts and professions.

Jewish students were accused of being among the ringleaders of student demonstrations in March which called for intellectual and democratic freedoms.

Authorities claimed the disturbances were provoked by discredited Stalinists, "revisionists" and "Zionists" all seeking to overthrow party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka.

India, North Korea Sign Pact

By EDWARD NEILAN
From Hong Kong

India has signed a $10,000,000 a year trade agreement with Communist North Korea in a direct snub at the United States.

The deal included a provision for India to supply North Korea with manganese ore, regarded by the United States as strategic material.

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The United States, which has supplied billions of dollars worth of aid to India to stave off hunger, has a standing request that countries not sell strategic materials to Communist China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Cuba.

The North Korean regime is still holding the crew of the USS Pueblo.

Increased infiltration of South Korea by North Korean commando-guerrillas is creating a crisis situation in the south.

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India remains aloof and oblivious to these developments. In a recent attempt to rebuild its overseas image or nonalignment, India opened a consulate in Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea.

North Korea long has maintained a consulate in New Delhi.

Indian ministry of external affairs sources have said they "saw no opportunity" for India to assist the United States in arranging for the release of the Pueblo crewmen.

In addition to the manganese ore—mined in Goa which India wrested forcibly from Portugal—India will export to North Korea rolled steel products, engineering equipment, aluminum ingots, automobile and railway accessories, jute, tanned hides and skins.

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North Korea will export to India special steel, including stainless and carbon steel, nonferrous metals, anthracite coal and graphite.

Diplomatic sources have reason to believe the agreement was encouraged by the Soviet Union.

The pact increases Indian economic dependence on the Communist bloc. The Soviet Union is a very active partner in India's economic development, or lack of it.

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Some observers fear an overdependence on Moscow and its friends like North Korea could lead to mounting Communist influence in the government.

Peking sustains a subtle slap with the signing of the agreement. Communist China is sharply critical of the Soviet Union's role in the Indian economy and could not approve of any North Korean cooperation with New Delhi.

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Smoke

proceeded to outline several fairly stiff courses of action.

Apart from suggesting that the committee consider a complete ban on cigarette advertising, it said the ban could be extended to cover even pictures of persons smoking in advertisements for other products.

Another suggestion was for the printing of stiff warnings on all cigarette packages, and having all sales outlets display a current list of tar and nicotine levels in cigarettes.

Most lung cancer deaths—the leading cause of cancer deaths in Canada today—are attributable to cigarette smoking, said the brief. Some of the many deaths from heart attacks could be attributed to cigarettes and "a large portion" of deaths from chronic bronchitis and emphysema could be blamed on cigarettes.

SUCCESS SIGNS

The brief said there are "indications of success" from the Canadian smoking and health program launched by the department in 1963 in co-operation with other agencies. But further action now is desirable.

While the proportion of regular cigarette smokers among men has shown a downward trend, said the brief, there has been an increasing proportion of smokers among women.

The proportion of male smokers over 15 had decreased from 55 per cent in September, 1965, to 52 in October, 1968. But in the same period the proportion of regular female smokers had increased to 33 per cent from 31.

CANCER DEATHS

In other statistics, the brief said that 24 per cent of all male cancer deaths in Canada last year were due to lung cancer—3,700 men and 618 women.

The lung-cancer death rate in the country increased by 2½ times between 1950 and 1967. In the same period, the death rate from emphysema increased seven times for men and five times for women.

"The danger of fatal heart attacks among middle-aged men and women who are cigarette smokers was two to three times that of non-smoking men and women of the same age group.

GREATER RISK

"Average male cigarette smokers have a risk for lung cancer 10 times that of non-smokers. This increases to at least 20 times for heavy smokers.

"Male cigarette smokers have a death rate for chronic bronchitis and emphysema which is six times that of non-smokers."

The brief went on to say that pipe smokers and those who smoke less than five cigars a day have a death rate similar to non-smokers.

LESS INHALING

"The small risks of pipe smoking appear to be mainly due to the fact that pipe smokers are less likely than cigarette smokers to inhale the smoke into their lungs. Differences in the smoke may also be a factor."

Justifying further attacks on the smoking habit, the department said the evidence involving the dangers of cigarettes now is "overwhelming."

In asking the committee to consider the total ban on cigarette advertising, the brief said that if this were to be carried out "the only type of display permitted would be the demonstration of actual cigarette packages or cartons at the point of sale."

DISPLAY BAN

Coupled with this would be the ban on smoking displays involved in advertising for other products.

"This would prevent the act of smoking being demonstrated to children and promoted as a desirable practice for itself or because of its association with the good life, pleasure, youth, sex appeal, etc. . . ."

The brief said that if this complete ban on advertising is not feasible, the following alternative could be considered:

MORE PUFFS

"The elimination of the act of cigarette smoking from all cigarette advertising and advertisements for other products" and "the elimination of all advertisements that could be construed as suggesting that people smoke more or take more puffs on a cigarette."

Coupled with this would be the elimination of all coupon and premium schemes along with the free distribution of cigarettes.

OTHER POINTS

The brief urged:

- That all cigarette packages carry warning of the dangers to health.
- That all advertising remaining after any legislative action include similar warnings.
- That maximum levels of tar and nicotine contents be established for all cigarettes.
- That manufacturers be encouraged to carry out further research.
- That manufacturers co-operate in making more information available to consumers—such as placing a line on cigarettes to indicate the point at which smokers have been exposed to 10 milligrams of tar.

—CP

Turner and omnibus bill

Alcohol Test Tighter

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first reading without debate by the Commons, which has been anxious for a look at it.

Opposition parties agreed to forgo debate in order to be able to study the bill during their Christmas recess which starts after today's sitting.

Carried over in the new bill are amendments to the Criminal Code on passports, pari-mutuel betting, automobile master keys, harassing telephone calls, publication of evidence from a preliminary inquiry, fitness to stand trial, suspended sentences and probation, and appeals on summary convictions.

LIMITS OFF

Among the changes, a $10,000 limit on prizes given by lotteries is removed and the new bill leaves it to the provinces to set any limits they feel necessary. Turner said objectors made it clear the ceiling was too low.

He also suggested that Montreal's tax-raising monthly lottery, with its $100,000 top prize, might be able to qualify as a legal lottery under the new bill.

One twist involves a law that allows social clubs to collect "fees" from those playing bingo or other games of chance on the premises. This right was repealed under last year's bill.

The gun-control law, as a result of strong lobbying by various associations, now excludes shotguns and rifles commonly used for hunting or other sporting purposes from the category of restricted or prohibited weapons.

Still prohibited are gun silencers and springknives.

On the restricted list, meaning they must be registered, are handguns, automatic weapons and any firearms less than 26 inches in length. This latter is an addition to the restricted category aimed at controlling sawed-off weapons without making it impossible for sportsmen to use them.

Other new gun-control provisions:

- A provincial attorney-general may apply to a superior court for an order to seize firearms or other weapons, ammunition or explosives on the ground that it is not desirable for a person to possess them.
- It would be an offence to sell, give or lend firearms, ammunition or explosives to anyone known or believed to be of unsound mind, or to anyone prohibited by court order from having them.
- It would be an offence to use, carry or posses firearms or ammunition in a manner dangerous to anyone.

Another amendment deals with detention of material witnesses. Currently there is no limit on the time a person may be held as a material witness.

The proposed law would set a 90-day limit with provision for review by a superior court judge within 30 days of detention. A witness being detained might make an application to a superior court judge at any time during that 30-day period.

MINIMUM REPEALED

A new provision would repeal the current six-month minimum sentence for theft. It is policy now to do away with minimum sentences.

60 PER CENT SURVIVE

Only 60 per cent of grizzly bear cubs survive the first 18 months of their life.

Also new is a provision to allow judges to continue jury trials in criminal cases even if, through illness or death, the size of the jury is reduced. At present, both the Crown and the defence must agree to continuation under such circumstances.

For more effective enforcement of the cruelty to animals provisions, the new bill makes it an offence to fail to exercise reasonable care or supervision of animals, thereby causing

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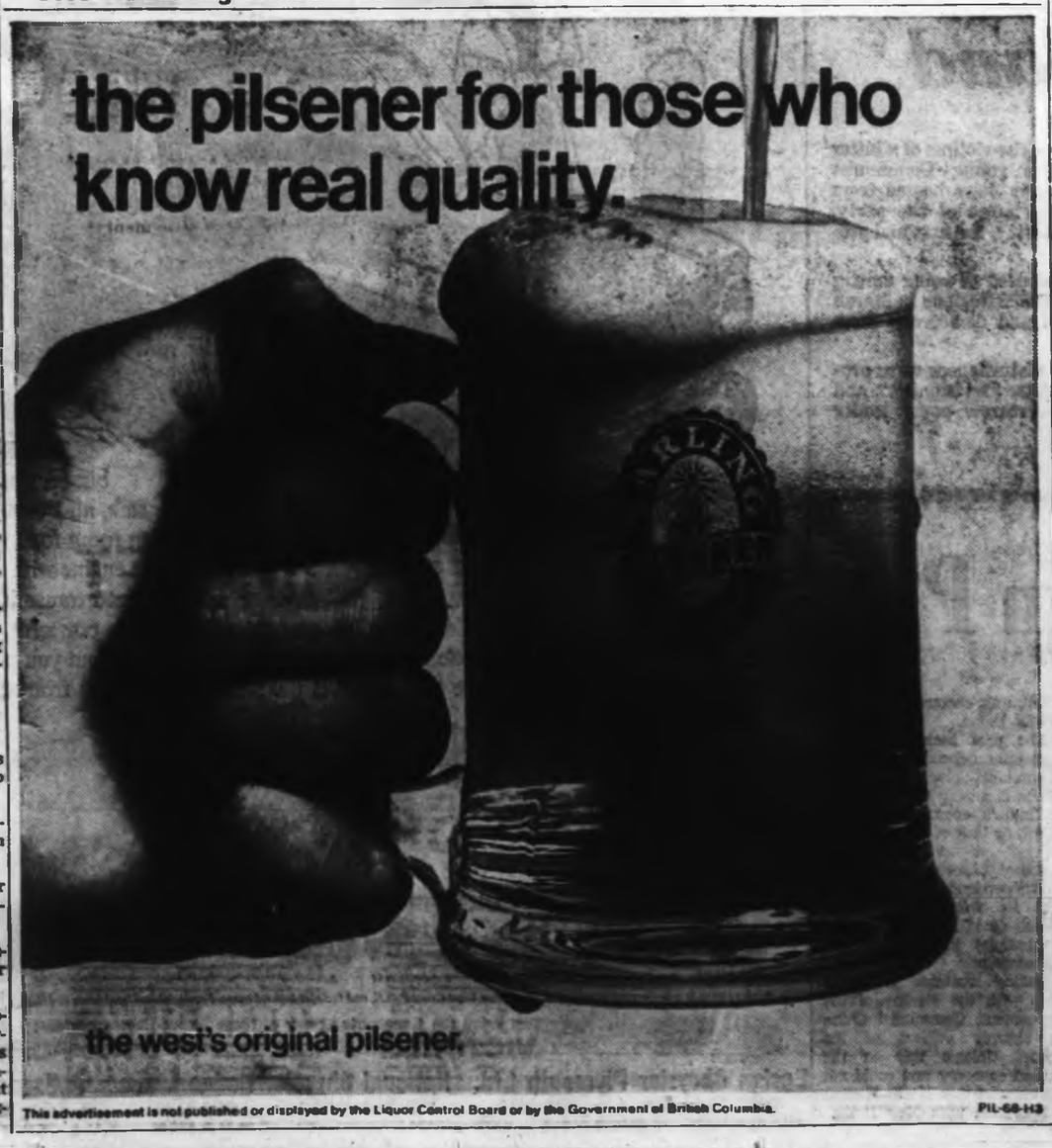

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NALLEY'S BANQUET DILLS 48-oz. Jar 59¢

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Saigon Raid Set?

PARIS (AP) — The United States accused North Vietnam Thursday of massing three to four divisions near Saigon and warned that any Communist assault on the South Vietnamese capital will jeopardize negotiations to end the Vietnam war.

North Vietnam replied that all Vietnamese have a right to defend themselves against U.S. "aggression" and said the Americans had raised the possibility of resuming air attacks on North Vietnam.

DEPUTY CHIEF

A North Vietnamese communique said the deputy chief of the U.S. delegation, Ambassador Cyrus Vance told North Vietnam's Ha Van Lau that if Saigon is hit "it would be impossible to carry on serious talks and to continue the halt in bombing of North Vietnam."

A U.S. delegation official insisted that Vance made no threat and did not use the word "impossible" in relation to the future of the stalled Paris peace talks.

CLOSED MEETING

The exchange at a two-hour, closed meeting between the envoys set back chances of the expanded peace conference starting before the New Year, with South Vietnam joining the United States and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front joining North Vietnam.

Vance and Lau made no progress on the procedural problems that have stalled the opening of the four-way conference originally set for Nov. 6, their aides said.

VANCE TO FLY

It was announced that Vance will fly to the United States Saturday to spend Christmas with his family and to consult with administration leaders. He is not due back before Dec. 27.

The South Vietnamese were buoyed by the day's development. Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky and Ambassador Pham Dang Lam, leader of the delegation, have been fearful of America concessions to Hanoi on procedural issues. The South Vietnamese regard these as matters of principle, and they felt Vance had stood firm.

Vance delivered his warning to Lau on orders from the Lyndon B. Johnson administration in Washington, a U.S. official said.

Birthday Assault Now Off

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. intelligence sources said Thursday communist troops have postponed plans for a major attack to coincide with Friday's eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

The sources said information from captured documents and interrogation of prisoners indicates the big assault has been put off for several weeks, possibly until the Tet (lunar New Year) Festival Feb. 17-19.

Biggest communist offensive of the war was launched during the Tet celebrations last year.

As the NLF anniversary dawned Friday, there were no reports of military or terror attacks by communist forces.

Cambodia Frees 12

SAIGON (AP) — Cambodia freed 12 U.S. servicemen Thursday as the American command in Saigon pondered a Viet Cong offer to release three soldiers held in South Vietnam by Viet Cong guerrillas.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodia's chief of state, announced in Phnom Penh he was releasing 11 U.S. soldiers and a South Vietnamese seized when their boat wandered into Cambodian waters July 17 and an American helicopter crew member captured Nov. 28.

Sihanouk said he was releasing them so they could spend Christmas with their families although the United States had met none of his conditions for sending them home.

LETTER FROM LBJ

Among other things, he had demanded a letter from President Johnson saying efforts would be made to stop violations of Cambodian territory.

The Viet Cong offer to release three U.S. captives had propaganda overtones. The only comment from the U.S. command was that the offer "is being given serious consideration."

Another U.S. source said: "I think it would be a valid assumption that the U.S. command would agree."

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3-Qt. Chafing Dish. SALE 15.49

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Early American precut glass — looks like crystal — beautifully boxed, butter dish and cover, open creamer, sugar bowl and cover, salt and pepper. SALE 3.99

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13"x9" Trays—1 Compartment 6.75
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MEN'S WOOL SPORT SHIRTS

100% Lambswool, long sleeves, 3-button front opening. Colors of wine, blue, olive, grey, brown and beige. Sizes 34 to 38. Reg. 6.95. SALE 4.95

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Three-piece set in white cotton with multi-colored embroidery. One runner each in size 18"x36", 18"x45", 18"x54". Reg., set, 3.29. SALE, Set 2.49

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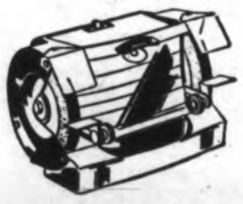

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DOLLS!

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De luxe table lamps — antique brass with assorted color glass bodies and plain or colored silk shades. Retail values to 55.00 each. ..... 26.95 to 33.95

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- Table Centrepieces
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- Tree Tops Door Plaques
- Tree Ornaments
- Floodlight Kits
- Angel Hair
- Tree Stands
- Mistletoe

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By Noma—36' 6" lighted length—25 assorted colored bulbs. 16" to 18" spacing; either glow or transparent. 11.49 retail value.

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A good selection by Perkins — priced to please! Plus a complete stock of stickers, labels, tape — all at low, low prices.

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Package of 20 bows to adorn Christmas gifts — assorted colors: gold, green, blue, striped, etc. with peel-off press-on sticker. Regular 1.95 per package, SALE 1.49

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Toronto Industrials

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Acklands	260	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+⅛
Aimco Ind	750	$17R	17W	17⅛	+⅛
Alta Gas T	2375	$39	38⅛	39	sc
Alta G D p	1020	$120	119	119	−1
Alta Gas w	2775	890	850	875	−15
Alta Nat	200	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−1
Algo Cent	z15	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Algoma St	2005	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+⅛
Alcan	7049	$28⅛	27⅞	28	+⅛
Alcan pr	800	$35⅛	35	35	−⅛
Alumin pr	z20	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Almin 2p	155	$36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	−⅛
Anglo-cn	1000	36⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Ang CT 4½	135	$32	31	31	+1
Ang CT 315	50	$47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	
Argus	975	$19	19	19	
Argus 260 p	175	$38⅛	38	38	−⅛
Argus B pr	355	$38	36⅞	36⅞	
Argus C pr	5075	$13⅛	12⅞	13	−⅛
Asbestos	1320	$34R	24⅛	24⅛	
Atco Ind	48	$23⅛	23	23	−⅛
Atl Sugar	4145	$7⅛	7	7	
Atl Sug A	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
Atl S unit	25	$108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	+2⅛
Auto Elec	450	$21	20⅞	21	
Bahama	9800	92	90	90	+1
Bk Mtl	18093	$16⅛	16	16⅛	−⅛
Bank N S	5910	$26	24⅞	25⅛	+⅛
Bartaco	400	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Bathrst p	500	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	−⅛
Bay Mills	300	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Beaver L	825	$18⅛	18	18⅛	−⅛
Beaver A	z5p	$16	16	16	
Becker B p	2070	$17	16⅛	16⅛	−⅛
Belding WL	100	340	340	340	+10
Bell Canad	5168	$47⅛	46⅞	47	−⅛
Biltmore	100	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	−2⅛
Block Bros	2625	$19⅞	19⅛	19⅞	+⅛
Bow Valy	450	$26	25⅞	26	+⅛
Bow Vly w	500	$21⅛	20⅛	21⅛	−1
Bramalea	8280	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Bramal w	e910	$10⅛	10	10	−⅛
Brazilian	4912	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+⅛
Brdg Tank	z50	300	300	300	
Bright	z20	$86	86	86	
BA Oil	381	$46⅛	46	46	−⅛
BC Forest	760	$29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+⅛
BC Frest p	150	$46	45⅞	46	
BC Pack B	z25	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
BC Sugar	525	$44⅛	44	44	−⅛
BC Phone	1515	$68	67⅛	67⅛	−⅛
BCPh 4⅞ p	35	$70	70	70	
BCPh 5⅞ p	100	a83	83	83	−1½
BCPh 4.84	300	$19	19	19	−⅛
BCPh 6.80	50	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	
Brinco	13876	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Bullochs B	100	$5	5	5	+15
Buntin Rid	500	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Burns Fds	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
CAE Ind	555	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Calgary P	4315	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Calgry P p	z1	$70	70	70	
Calgy 540 p	20	$111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	
Calvrt Dle	9150	150	130	150	
Cambridg	425	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
CD Sugar	470	$39	37⅞	39	+1½
Can Bread	300	$19⅛	19	19⅛	
Can Cem	257	$35	34⅞	35	+½
Can Cem p	z9	$20⅛	20	20⅛	
CCC Stone	25	$33	33	33	−⅛
Can Malt	z20	$22	22	22	
Can Malt p	z60	90	90	90	
C Nor West	674	$70	50	68	+20
C Packrs	1975	$20⅛	19⅞	20⅛	+3⅛
Can Perm	270	$11⅞	11	11⅞	+⅛
C Safway p	z10	$88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	
CSL	235	$34	33⅛	33⅛	
CSL pr	z70	480	475	480	
C Brew	11635	$9⅞	9⅛	9⅞	
C Brew Ap	350	$34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	
C Brew Bp	705	$41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+⅛
CB Alum A	200	$21⅛	21	21	−⅛
Cdn Can A	z50	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
C Conlaur	100	130	130	130	
CC Manag	250	$46	46	46	
C Curtis	3620	245	235	240	+5
C Found pr	175	$14	14	14	
CGE pr	z5	$34	34	34	
CG Sec A	300	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	−1
C Goldale	x145	$32⅛	32	32	−⅛
C Hydro	5940	$20⅛	19⅛	20⅛	+⅛
C Hydro pr	100	$15	15	15	
C Im	20351	$21⅛	20⅛	21⅛	−⅛
C Ind Gas	7281	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−⅛
C Ind Gas p	z20	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
CIL	970	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+⅛
C Interurb	1600	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
C Intrurb p	4180	$14	13⅞	13⅞	−⅛
C Marconi	970	$8	7⅞	8	+⅛
CP Inve pr	5664	$31	30⅞	30⅞	−⅛
CPIn w	1736	710	680	705	+5
CPR	5738	$79	78	78	−1⅛
CPR $ pr	1400	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
CPR UK P	400	$7	7	7	−⅛
Cdn Salt	800	$17	17	17	
Cdn Tire	95	$73	73	73	−3
Cdn Tire A	937	$67	64⅛	65⅛	−1
C Util 5 pr	z10	$72	72	72	
C Vickers	150	$19	19	19	
CWN G 4 pr	z40	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
CWN 5⅛ p	z25	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
C Westing	825	$18	17⅛	18	+⅛
Canron	512	$19⅞	19	19⅞	+1⅛
Canron pr	25	$86	86	86	+⅛
Capit Bldg	6635	$6⅛	6	6	−⅛
Carrier JD	1300	$12⅛	11⅞	12	−⅛
Cara	450	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
CDRH Ltd	2479	$12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
Chemcell	6850	$10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+⅛
Chrysler	150	$62	62	62	−2
CHUM A	100	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+⅛
Clairton	5600	325	275	275	−50
Clairton w	550	200	165	165	−35
Columbia	350	65⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Columbi p	1300	$14⅛	14	14⅛	
Cominco	7365	$36⅞	36	36⅞	+⅛
Compro	330	$6	6	6	
Compr Ap	200	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+⅛
Computr	3500	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+⅛
Con Bath	2157	$20⅛	20	20⅛	
Con Bath p	1100	$19	18⅞	19	−⅛
Con Bath w	600	335	330	330	−5
Con Bldg	8701	$5	485	490	
Con Bldg p	3690	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
Con Bldg w	174	210	205	210	+5
Con Textile	300	$15	15	15	−⅛
Cons Gas	7468	$20⅛	20	20⅛	−⅛
Con Gas B	z5	$81	81	81	
C Glass rts	410	120	110	110	
Copp Clrk	z100	$7⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Corby vt	75	$33	32	32	+⅛
Corby B	85	$30⅛	30	30	−⅛
Coronatn	4900	300	285	290	−10
Coronatn p	40	$26	26	26	−⅛
Coron 120p	300	$20⅛	20	20	−⅛
Coron 2w	1350	75	70	70	−5
Couvret P	800	$9⅞	9	9	−⅛
Crain R L	800	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	−⅛
Crestbrk	225	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Crwn Trst	75	$66	66	66	+1
Crow Nest	75	$43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	−⅛
Crush Intl	772	$25⅛	25	25	−⅛
Cyg A	30575	$8⅞	7⅞	8⅞	+⅛
Cygnus B	6450	$10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+1⅛
Cygnus pr	3215	$31	30⅞	31⅛	+1⅛
Debnrid B p	100	$93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	
Denault L	300	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
Distl Seag	1480	$51⅛	50⅛	51	+1
Dome Pete	1204	$82⅞	81	82⅞	+1⅛
D Bridge	2050	$18	17⅞	17⅞	−⅛
D Coal pr	z15	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Dofasco	2105	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−⅛
Dofasco p	125	$82	84⅛	84⅛	
Dom Glass	325	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
Dom Lime	100	285	285	285	−5
Dosco	z20	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Dom Store	4885	$17	16⅞	17	+⅛
Domtar	3740	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Domtar pr	z15	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
D Textile	2025	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Donlee M	825	$21⅛	21	21⅛	−⅛
Dupont	404	$37	36⅞	37	+⅛
Dusthane	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−⅛
Dylex Div	11565	$23⅛	22⅞	23	+3⅛
Dylex A	14785	$21⅛	20⅛	20⅞	+1⅛
Electro Rd	730	$15⅛	14⅞	15	−⅛
Emco	100	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	
Emp Life	1060	$23⅛	23	23⅛	+⅛
Erie B	100	$30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	−⅛
Exquisite	z102	$7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	
Exquis w	200	75	75	75	
Falcon	2845	$108	107⅛	107⅛	−⅛
Fam Play	332	$72	71	72	
Fed Farm	400	$5⅛	5	5	
Fed Grain	1500	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
Fittings	100	$16	16	16	−2
Fleet	11150	370	360	365	−5
Fleetw'd	450	$23	22⅞	23	−⅛
Ford USA	z5	$58	58	58	
Ford Cnda	105	$297	294	297	+5
FPE Pn pr	100	$102	102	102	+2
Fraser	569	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Freiman	530	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Fruehauf	z100	$17⅛	17	17	
Gatt Ml Ira	z100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Gen Bakr	500	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Gen Distrb	1205	$17⅛	17	17⅛	
GMC	z34	$87	85⅞	85⅞	
G Stl Ware	332	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
G Stl Wre p	z10	$69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	
Glob En A	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Godyear p	25	$36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	−⅛
G Mckay A	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Greb Ind	450	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+⅛
GL Paper	70	$25⅛	25	25⅛	+⅛
GL Power	500	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+⅛
GN Capital	6335	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+⅛
Gt W Life	2545	$80	78	78	
Gt WSadd	700	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	−⅛
Greyhnd	2210	$16	15⅞	16	+⅛
Guar Trst	1050	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Hand Chm	2453	$12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
Hnd Chm A	1005	$18	17	18	+2
Hardee	3000	115	110	110	
Hard Carp	390	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
H Crp A	10330	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+⅛
Harveys F	3081	$32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	−⅛
HWood A	100	330	330	330	−30
Hawker S	414	405	400	405	−10
Hawker pr	70	$62	62	62	
Hays Dna	345	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	−⅛
Ho OA	25073	$42⅞	41	42⅞	+1
Home B	8963	$43⅛	42	43	+1
Horne Pit	2100	410	380	410	c
H Bay Co	100	$25	25	25	−⅛
HB Oil Gas	2180	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	−⅛
HB Oil G pr	340	$57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+⅛
Huron Eri	3557	$17⅛	16⅞	17	+⅛
Husky	30774	$24	23	23	−1
Husky B pr	225	$48	47⅞	47⅞	−⅛
Husky D w	212	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
Imp Oil	7320	$82⅛	81⅞	82	
Imp Tob	3800	$15	14⅞	15	
Inc Dis wt	300	165	1y5	165	−10
Indusmin	918	$23	22⅞	23	+⅛
Ind Accept	4865	$24⅛	23⅞	24	−⅛
I Acc 5⅛ pr	200	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
In Acc wts	700	855	850	850	−25
Ind Adhes	610	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
Ind Wire	450	400	390	395	−5
Ingersol A	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+1⅛
Inglis	300	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Inland Gas	635	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	−⅛
Inland G p	150	$15	15	15	
Inspiratin	2050	145	140	145	+5
Inspirati p	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
Inter-City	205	$15⅛	15	15	−⅛
Intr City wt	230	483	465	485	+10
IBM	28	340	340	340	−6
I Nickel	12457	$40⅞	39⅞	40⅛	
Int Util	3794	$47	46⅛	46⅛	
Int Util A	350	$47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	−⅛
Int Util pr	285	$46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	
Intpr Disc	2110	290	285	285	−10
Intpr Pipe	6245	$20	19⅞	19⅞	−⅛
Int Pipe w	225	990	990	990	
Intpr Steel	6725	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Intpr Sil pr	100	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−⅛
Inv Grp A	3475	$9	8Y	8⅞	−⅛
ITL Ind	r00	$15	14⅞	14⅞	−⅛
James Stl	5125	$12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
Jefferson	1124	$32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	−⅛
Jefferson w	230	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+⅛
Jockey C	8195	390	370	390	+20
Jockey 2 p	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
Kaps Tran	650	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
Keeprite P	305	$28	27⅞	27⅞	−⅛
Kelly D A	6485	$9	8⅞	8⅞	+⅛
Kelsey H	1100	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	−⅛
Kenting	750	$24⅛	24	24⅛	+⅛
Koffler St	150	$37⅛	37	37⅛	+⅛
Labatt	575	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−⅛
Labatt pr	1366	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−⅛
Lafarge	2040	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
LOnt Cem	1010	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Lambton	1000	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Laura Sec	z50	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Lau Fin	2680	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+⅛
Lau F 2.00	z100	$21	21	21	
L J A	100	$20	20	20	
L J B	25	$60	60	60	+4
Leigh Inst	1165	$44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	
Levy	6174	$25	24⅛	25	+⅛
Levy B pr	600	$30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	+⅛
Life Invest	450	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Life Inv wt	3000	270	260	270	+10
Livingsto	z10	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Living pr	150	$45	45	45	
Living wts	385	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+⅛
Lob Co A	1795	$8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	−⅛
Lob Co B	2285	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	−⅛
Lob Co pr	z20	$35⅛	35	35	
Lob G A pr	200	$22	22	22	
Lob Inc	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Maclarn A	250	$18	18	18	
Maclarn B	474	$18	17	17	−⅛
Maclean H	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+⅛
MB Ltd	814	$29⅛	28	28⅛	−⅛
Magna El	1160	$14⅛	14	14	−⅛
Magnetcs	3450	415	410	410	
Maher	25	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	−⅛
Manoir In	3600	220	205	220	+10
M Lf Gard	35	$29⅛	29⅛	29Y	+⅛
M Lf Mills	1075	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Maritime	218	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Markboro	730	$9	8⅞	8⅞	−⅛
Markbro w	310	570	570	570	−20
Mas-F	12359	$24	23⅛	23⅛	+⅛
MEPC	150	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
MEPC p	100	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Melcher D	210	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Met Stores	355	$60	59⅞	60	+⅛
Met Stors p	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Met Str 67 p	300	$19	19	19	
MPG Inv p	100	$15	15	15	−⅛
Mill Brick	565	$18⅛	18	18	−⅛
Mindustri	1100	$13⅛	13	13	−⅛
MLW Wor	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	−⅛
Molson A	960	$26⅛	26	26⅛	−⅛
Molson B	500	$27	26	26	−1
Montex	1200	240	235	235	−5
Montex w	900	110	105	105	
Mont Trst	250	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	−⅛
Moore	8327	$22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	−⅛
Morse B pr	110	$43	43	43	
Murphy	400	$9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Mrphy pr	400	$28	27⅞	28	+⅛
Nabrs Dig	x00	$16	16	16	−⅛
NaChrs I	125	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
Nt Contain	1203	$11⅛	10⅞	11	+⅛
Nt Contn w	400	650	650	650	+25
Nat Trust	100	$21⅛	21⅛	c21⅛	+⅛
Neon	645	$34⅛	34	34⅛	−⅛
NPro D	40825	215	205	210	
Nia Wire B	z35	$30	30	30	
Noran	16114	$33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	−⅛
Nor Ctl G	2708	$17⅛	16⅞	17	−⅛
Nor Ctl 6⅛p	25	$40	40	40	
NCG B 2p	965	$36⅛	35	36⅛	+1⅛
Nor Ctl wts	1180	840	825	825	−xt
NS L P	625	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+⅛
Ocean Cm	z50	$24	24	24	
Ont Steel	300	$38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	
OSF Ind	13500	$26⅞	25⅞	26⅞	+⅛
Oshawa A	9081	$42⅛	41	42	DC⅛
Overland	1125	$13	12⅞	13	+⅛
Overind pr	175	$36	35	36	+2
Overind 2 p	9585	$8⅛	8	8	
Pac Pete	1198	$25⅛	25	25	−⅛
Peace Riv	325	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Peel Elder	120	$47	47	47	−2
Pembina	375	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+⅛
PC Jwl A	50	$28	28	28	
Petrofina	1215	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
Pbits Eng	1350	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−⅛
Poto Env	100	$17	17	17	−1
Pow Crp pr	50	$35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+⅛
Pow C 5 pr	1000	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
Price Com	1719	$14	13⅞	14	
QN Gs 6⅛w	500	480	480	480	+5
QN Gs hew	2500	560	550	550	+10
Rank Org	7770	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+⅛
Readers D	z75	$9	9	9	
Reichhold	1450	$13⅛	13	13	
Revelstk	z120	$22	22	22	
Revenu	18173	$18⅛	17⅞	18	−⅛
Rileys D	3590	$14⅛	1r	14⅛	+⅛
Riv Yarn	250	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Ronald d	1700	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+⅛
Rothman	410	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−⅛
Rothmn w	760	845	830	845	
Roy Bk	11251	$25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+⅛
Royal Trst	1175	$24	23⅞	24	+⅛
Russell H	110	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	−⅛
StL Cem A	410	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Sh Maurice	7200	285	275	285	−5
Salada	428	$14	13⅞	13⅞	−R
Sayvette	5460	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
Scintrex	3390	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Scot Lasal	400	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	−⅛
Seawy	12950	$35⅛	34⅞	35	+⅛
Secur Cap	2050	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Select Les	1600	430	425	430	
Selkirk A	z40	$17	16⅞	17	
Shaw LE A	600	$1p	10	10	
Shell Inv p	1094	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−⅛
Shell Inv w	3236	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	−⅛
Shell Can	2791	$29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	−⅛
Shop Save	736	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−⅛
Shully's	2980	$18⅛	18	18⅛	+⅛
Silverwd A	975	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
Simpsons	2425	$35⅛	35	35	−⅛
Simpson S	230	$32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	−⅛
Skyline H	1335	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+⅛
Slater Stl	4967	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+⅛
Slat Steel p	z125	$15	15	15	
Slater 6 pr	375	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Slater A wt	474	925	900	925	−25
Sogemine	1000	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
Sngmn wts	300	825	815	815	−10
Southam	125	$59	59	59	
Shafford	200	450	450	450	
St Brodcst	2385	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
St Paving	1000	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
St Can	14380	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	
Steinbg A	1250	$14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	−⅛
Steinbg pr	z15	$82	82	82	
Stuart Hse	100	$5	5	5	
Suptst com	300	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Suptest od	925	$35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	
Tamblyn	z12	$45	45	45	
Texaco	5040	$35	33⅞	35	+1
Thom Nes	1800	$20⅛	20	20⅛	
Tone Craft	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−⅛
Tor Dm Bk	7021	$22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	−⅛
Towers	3600	120	110	120	+5
Traders A	1880	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Traders 5 p	50	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+⅛
Trader A p	700	$22	22	22	
Trader 63 w	550	350	340	350	−10
Trader 66 w	550	450	450	450	−40
Transair	1625	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Tr Can PL	4613	$33⅛	32⅞	33	
Tr Can Pl p	395	$43	42⅞	42⅞	+⅛
Tr Can A pr	287	$23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	−⅛
Tr Can P w	770	$18	18	18	−⅛
Trans Mt	4917	$14⅛	14	14⅛	+⅛
Trans PPL	975	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	−⅛
Trizec Crp	9605	285	275	275	−5
Tru-Wall	1100	430	395	400	−10
UNAS Inv	300	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Union Acc	2300	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
UnAcc 2p	1330	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
Un Carbid	785	$18⅛	18	18⅛	
Un Gas	5820	$18	17⅞	18	−⅛
Union Oil	z70	$46⅛	46	46⅛	
U Corp B	1181	$18	17⅞	18	+⅛
Un Fn Mgt	1085	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	−⅛
Un Wburn	862	$17	16⅞	16⅞	−C⅛
UWbn 6⅛p	25	$40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	−⅛
Un Wbn wt	900	$12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	−⅛
U Sections	1560	$17	16⅞	16⅞	+⅛
Van Ness	100	170	160	170	
Vascan	00	$15⅛	15	15⅛	+⅛
Versafd	1115	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+⅛
Venez Pw	800	70	65	70	+10
Versatile	300	$12	11⅞	11⅞	
Versatil A	1150	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
Vic G Tr	z115	$18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	
Vulcan	1000	385	380	385	+5
Wajax	z5	$33	33	33	
Walnoco O	2900	390	380	390	+10
Walk GW	4135	$42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	
Weldwod	900	$25⅛	24⅞	25	−⅛
Westc'st	1776	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
West Ind	1700	460	420	435	−25
West Ind A	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Westeel	180	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
W Brdcast	z30	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
W Cdn Seed	4275	340	320	320	−20
W Pacific	500	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Weston	3625	$20	19⅞	20	+⅛
Wstn 4⅛p	50	$71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	
White Pas	492	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+⅛
Wood Alex	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Woodwd A	1725	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
Zellers	350	$16	15⅞	16	+⅛
Zenith	2100	220	215	220	

Active Stocks

NEW YORK

Volume		Close	Changes
659400	Glen Ald	20⅛	+⅛
517000	Yngstwn Sht	46⅛	−3⅛
241300	Bunk Ramo	18	+⅛
198300	Cal Fnl	10⅛	−⅛
170400	Ina Corp	51⅛	−1⅛
167100	Lionel	20⅛	+1⅛
162600	Nork West	105⅛	−4⅛
148500	Am Tel Tel	54⅛	+⅛
130200	Cont Air Lin	25⅛	+2
128200	Gen Instr	45	+1⅛
124600	Imperial Cp Am	14⅛	+1
114500	Am Motors	13⅛	+⅛
110000	Am Smelt	85⅛	−1⅛
110000	[illegible] Indust	15⅛	+1⅛
	MONTREAL		
20400	Jamaica P S	69	+3
13200	Husky Oil	23⅛	−⅛
13200	Simpsons	34⅛	−1⅛
13025	Bank of Montl	16⅛	−⅛
12060	Domn Textile	15⅛	−⅛
11415	Alcan	28	+⅛
10560	Candn Impl Bk	21⅛	+⅛
9991	Home A	42⅛	+⅛
9590	Power Corp	11⅛	−⅛
8000	Canron	19⅛	+⅛
	Mines		
97900	Agassiz	96	−9
88500	Cib Copper	19	+3
82000	Dumont	31	+6
47500	Fano	32	
43750	N W Canalask	28	+4

Vancouver Trading

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
INDUSTRIALS					
Al Steel B	100	435	435	435	
Block	350	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+⅛
Block wts	100	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	−⅛
BCT 6.90 pr	150	$25	25	25	
B C Turf	100	275	275	275	
Cap Intl	1500	$9⅛	9	9	−⅛
Cap Est	500	310	310	310	−15
Col Cel pr	200	$14	14	14	
Doman	100	$12	12	12	−⅛
Doman wts	100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
EDP	845	$19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+⅛
Gill	200	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	−⅛
Gt Nat Ld	4000	250	240	250	
Growers B	100	210	210	210	
Ind Acc	100	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−⅛
Int Bew B	200	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Key	600	300	300	300	+5
Keystone	5150	475	450	460	+10
Madill	430	$10	10	10	
Pac Cst T	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
PWA	5050	$15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+⅛
Panco pr	40	$36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
Scott	980	$28⅛	28	28	−⅛
Weldwood	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−1⅛
W Her wts	2300	425	415	420	−5
Whonnock	3100	$17⅛	16	17⅛	+1⅛
Sastex	1500	60	60	60	
United Fd M	50	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
Cdn Imp	300	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+⅛
MINES					
Ace	15000	68	61	64	−3
Adera	261300	150	130	149	+19
Agassiz	2100	101	92	93	−33
Ajax	5500	36	25	25⅛	+⅛
Alwin	6000	224	220	220	
Anuk	3500	26	26	26	−1
Arctic	21000	170	160	165	+3
Arlingtn	1850	50	48	49	+2
Atlas	2000	250	240	245	−5
Benson	2000	40	39	40	+1
Bethex	10800	280	260	280	
Beth Cop	1800	$17	17	17	+⅛
Blue Star	4000	13	12	12	
Boswell	9700	175	174	174	+1
Bralorne	500	260	260	260	+15
Brenda	6000	$14	13R	13⅛	−⅛
Brenmac	16000	59	55	59	+4
Buchanan	6000	23	22	22	−1
Buttle	37000	425	380	420	+30
Callco	70700	128	105	108	−3
Canol	1200	80	80	80	−2
Canusa	2000	29	25	29	+4
Car Gold	1900	100	93	95	
Casc Moly	500	55	55	55	−5
Casino	3100	61	60	61	−1
Cass Cons	3000	17	17	17	
Cerna	9000	50	48	50	
Chalway	2200	44	43	44	+1
Churchill	4300	895	850	890	+25
Coast Sil	19700	80	72	72	−9
C Rex	38500	200	159	200	+45
C Skeena	79700	230	210	230	+20
C Std	500	23	23	23	−1
C Vantor	19500	45	43	45	+1
C Cinch	1500	62	60	60	−3
C McKin	2000	23	22	22	
C Pot	12000	16⅛	15	15	−1½
Cop Ridge	30200	159	150	155	
Cop Soo	4000	11⅛	10⅛	11⅛	+1
Cor Gulf	500	55	55	55	+1
Coronet	2000	312	305	305	−10
Croydon	500	39	39	39	+1
Cumont	7600	140	123	140	+10
Davis Kys	3300	300	295	295	−5
Dolly Var	11800	76	74	75	
Dundee	4500	18	17	17⅛	−1⅛
Dynasty	1300	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
Earlcrest	6500	18⅛	16	18⅛	+2⅛
Galaxy	22800	185	176	176	−9
General	500	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Gt Ex	3100	50	50	50	
Gibralt	1330	65	60	62	
Gold West	18000	59	56	56	−3
Glen Lake	1000	275	270	270	−5
Granduc	400	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Hart	3000	240	235	235	−5
Hearne	700	175	175	175	+15
Highbell	1700	430	430	430	
Highmont	9000	210	200	210	+10
Hogan	19500	30	29	29	−1
Homestk	5000	15	15	15	+1
HBM Sil	1000	55	55	55	
IP Sil	2900	100	98	98	+8
Jaye	1000	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Jericho	7000	13⅛	13	13	
Jersey	3700	26	24	24	−3
Kamloops	1400	13	13	13	+⅛
Kelley Lk	1000	51	51	51	−1
Kimberly	6700	190	165	190	+25
Largo	18700	50	45	50	+4
Laura	1500	43	40	40	−2
Lond Pr	5500	27	25	26	
Lornex	2800	$11	11	11	
Lytton	1700	375	360	360	−5
Madrona	2000	60	60	60	−1
Magnet	2100	145	145	145	
Magnum	2800	440	420	425	−10
Mariner	7800	46	45	45	−1
Marshall	10500	56	54	54	−4
Mid West	2300	19	19	19	
Minex	18500	43	35	37	−8
Moly Mines	2000	15	15	15	
Nadina	700	220	217	220	+5
Nat Nick	2200	195	185	189	−10
Native	1000	18	17	17	−1
N Cinch	5100	66	65	65	+5
N Cronin	1500	11	11	11	
N Imp	3000	265	265	265	−10
N Ind	1000	17	17	17	
N Privatr	9500	22	21	22	+2
Northlode	10500	370	355	360	+10
NW Ven	17900	150	138	148	+12
Omega	3500	720	700	710	−7
Oro	1000	58	58	58	−1
Pac Asb	20700	340	330	340	+5
Pac Sil	10100	16	16	16	+1
Paramnt	5600	55	50	55	+7
Pat Sil	12000	35	31	33	−2
Peel	16800	34	30⅛	30⅛	−3
Pinebell	1000	23	23	23	
Quatsino	6500	27	22	22	−8
Rodstrm	2000	26	26	26	
Ring Hill	15800	50	46	48	−3
Sandoh	1500	17	17	17	+1
Sileurian	3500	35	35	35	−1
Sil Arrow	8500	54	50	52	−4
Sil City	83400	180	152	170	−15
Sil Lee	1500	105	105	105	−1
Sil Ridge	2000	18	18	18	
Sil Std	3700	152	148	148	−1
Slocan	5000	28	27	28	+1
South Sea	14900	128	116	116	−10
Stall	15900	175	160	171	+11
Stannex	6000	229	205	210	−20
Tay	1000	32	32	32	
Taylor Br	4600	25	23⅛	25	
TC Ex	2300	135	133	135	+8
Torwest	18500	34	33	34	−1
Tr Res	5300	29⅛	23	23⅛	+⅛
Trojan	132900	75	67	75	
United Cop	500	95	95	93	−6
Utica	2900	345	330	340	−5
Varanda	5500	17	16⅛	16⅛	
Van Met	12500	20	19⅛	20	
Ventures	3000	33	33	33	−2
Venus	1700	178	170	176	−1
WC Res	12000	50	46	46	−4
W Bvr	8000	22	21	21	+1
W Mines	2200	290	285	285	
Westland	10000	137	131	132	
Yukon	2600	25	24	24	−1
OILS					
All Rox	9800	150	145	150	
Baia	18900	465	445	445	−35
Castle	500	85	83	83	+8
Commercl	4300	28	26	28	
Embassy	300	114	114	114	+4
Five Star	11300	31⅛	30	30	−1
Ft St John	800	85	85	85	−10
Futurity	4000	42	40⅛	42	
Gt Reef	6300	115	108	116	−8
Meriand	10500	80	75	80	+9
Midland	7300	12	10⅛	12	+1½
Pr Pete	4500	19	18	18	
Plains	32500	46	43	45	−1
R Am Pt	83200	151	145	151	+4
RC Ven	19700	385	335	380	+50
Share	8500	30	30	30	+1⅛
Stampede	1700	910	875	875	−50
TC Oil	8200	360	340	350	
W Ex	7000	67	66	66	

Toronto Mines

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Accra	6500	19	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Acme Gas	1300	23⅛	23	23⅛	−⅛
Advocate	325	310	310	310	−20
Aetna In	5500	385	315	330	
Akaitcho	7800	66	64	65	−1
Am Larder	1000	3x	31	31	
Ang Ruyn	2000	77	77	77	+2
Ang U Dev	2100	88	87	88	+3
Argosy	1100	64	64	64	+2
Armore	1000	19	19	19	
A Arc	12850	13⅛	12	12	
Asoc Porc	z533	38	36	36	
Aunor	5433	395	375	390	+15
Bankeno	1900	840	825	830	+10
Barex	x100	42	42	42	
Barat	1000	71	71	71	−4
Belcher	2200	57	57	57	
Bithim	11445	$17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+⅛
Big Nama	w000	32	32	32	
Black Bay	6500	9	8	8	−1⅛
Bl Hawk	13750	125	120	122	
Bralorne	5450	260	250	250	
Broul Reef	4350	41	40	40	−1⅛
Brunswk	3835	850	815	835	−10
Cadillac M	z210	55	52	52	
Calmor IB	1000	106	106	106	
C Mines	17600	52	48	49	−4
Camflo	10525	60p	590	590	−c5
Camp Chib	300	850	825	825	−25
Camp RL	2050	$36⅛	35	35	−1
C Tung	750	170	165	170	
C Jamiesn	z50	104	104	104	
Cdn Keely	500	5	5	5	
C Lencourt	1300	24	24	24	−3⅛
C Malart	3000	17	16	17	
C Nisto	101020	72	65	65	−5
Candor	21000	20	19	19	
Can-fer	1000	345	325	345	+20
Captain	8500	14	13	14	+1
Cassiar	3367	$15⅛	15	15⅛	+⅛
Cent Pat	1000	183	182	183	−2
Chesmiloy	1100	470	460	460	+15
Chestrvile	6000	23	23	23	
Chib M	3100	59	54	54	−1
Chimo	2300	165	160	165	−3
Chrom	500	180	177	177	−3
Coch Will	2200	85	85	85	
Coin Lake	3500	19⅛	19	19⅛	+⅛
Conigo	1000	41⅛	41	41	−⅛
C Shawkey	5600	38	36	37	−1
C Bellek	6500	9⅛	9	9	−1
C Callinan	9000	12	11⅛	12	+⅛
Con Fardy	6400	445	430	445	+10
C Morian	4650	585	570	580	
Con [illegible]	4300	30	28	29⅛	
Con [illegible]	5000	12	11⅛	11⅛	
C [illegible]	800	101	100	100	
C Red P	18200	21	20	20	+1
Conwest	1300	900	885	845	−55
Coprcorp	2000	58	55	55	+2
Cop Fields	6000	134	130	130	−c2
Cop Man	4000	17	17	17	+1
Coulee	7000	39	38	39	
Courvan	5000	20	20	20	+1
Craigmt	1265	975	970	975	
Cubland	2560	26	26	26	
D'Ara	22000	25	20	23⅛	+3⅛
Deer Horn	1000	23	23	23	−1
D'Eldo	21050	89	81	89	+8
Denison	1344	$69⅛	68⅛	68⅛	−1
Dickson	850	400	385	400	−10
Discovry	8215	225	213	215	−2
Dome	4r7	$83	81⅛	81⅛	−2⅛
Donal	20000	31⅛	30⅛	31	−⅛
Dynasty	2585	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
E Mal	13730	300	281	281	−19
East Sull	6200	730	715	725	−15
F'west T	1000	15	14	15	−1
F Mar	825	185	180	185	+5
F Nat U ran	133	150	150	150	−5
F Orenada	2000	23	23	23	
Fort Rel	20600	127	120	126	+5
Frobex	973	175	174	174	−1
Gnt Masct	4750	250	245	250	
Giant Yk	1420	$14	13⅛	13	−1⅛
Glenn Exp	3000	15⅛	15	15	
Goldray	4680	330	320	330	
Goldrim	7700	64	61	64	
Gortdrm	3350	440	440	440	+10
Grdroy	11500	60	55	60	+3
Granduc	3275	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Granisle	275	$12⅛	12	12	−⅛
Green Pnt	5000	35	33	33	−2
Gulch	4905	30	29	29	
Gulf L	5000	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Gunnar	3000	285	280	280	−3
Hastings	2800	88	88	88	
Hdway	10000	15	15	15	
High-Bl	5180	445	425	440	+10
Hollinger	1510	$34	33⅛	34	
Huds Bay	650	$73	72⅛	72⅛	−1
Hu-Pam	1000	22	22	22	
Hydra Ex	z100	22	22	22	
Int Bibis T	7800	49	48	48	−2
Int Mogul	3761	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Iron Bay T	2250	489	475	485	−1
Irish Cop	2000	14	13⅛	13⅛	−⅛
Iso	7600	177	175	175	−3
Jelex	3600	59	56	56	−2
Joliet	3000	30	29	29⅛	−⅛
Jonsmith	6300	20	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Jorex Ltd	150	175	175	175	
Jowsey	944	75	75	75	−2
Kam Kotia	3400	253	250	250	−2
Kerr Add	5985	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Kelly Dsd	4000	10	10	10	
K Anacon	z671	86	86	86	
Kid Coper	3600	36⅛	31	36	−3
Kirk Mln	8027	16	16	16	
Kirk Twns	500	61	61	61	+1
Kopan	28000	13⅛	12	12	−1
Lab Min	z50	$34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	
L Dufault	200	670	670	670	
Lakehead	8000	39	38⅛	39	−1
L Shore	4925	650	625	650	+20
La Luz	125	935	935	935	+15
Langis	9600	x7	16⅛	17	
Leitch	9890	245	237	237	−6
Liberian	300	$11⅛	11	11	−⅛
LL Lac	3330	500	480	485	−15
Louvicrt	9000	17	16⅛	16⅛	
Lytton M	4500	275	250	255	−15
Macassa	1301	196	190	195	+2
MacL M	11086	155	150	155	+5
Madeline	1043	380	380	380	
Madsen	3975	154	142	142	−8
Malart	13210	129	120	121	−3
Man Ba	66306	150	140	148	−1
Marchant	z300	74	68	69	
Martin	2000	25	25	25	−1
Match	2250	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Mattagmi	2765	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	−⅛
Maybrun	5000	10	10	10	
M Adam	26800	100	98	98	−1
MWat	7500	74	70	70	+1
Mentor	7500	123	118	123	+2
Merrill	3800	220	220	220	−2
Meta Uran	3600	38	35	35	−3
Midrim	1800	73	73	73	
Min Ore	20800	18	16	18	+2
Mt Wright	2730	21	20	20	−1
Multi-Mi	4075	250	233	235	+3
New Ath	287	11⅛	21⅛	21⅛	
New Bid	5000	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+⅛
New Cal	3000	29	29	29	+1
Newconx	2210	745	725	735	+5
N Goldvue	2300	7	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
N Harri	z100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
N Imperial	7030	270	265	265	−10
N Kelore	2000	7⅛	7	7	
Nlund	20300	31	28⅛	28⅛	−1⅛
N Myla	27000	21	18⅛	20	+1
Newnor	3000	10	10	10	−⅛
N Que Ragl	300	$11⅛	11	11⅛	
N Rim	11200	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛	−⅛
Nor Acme	5500	27	25	26	−1
Norbaska	3000	39	37	39	+1
Norbeau	z3	30	30	30	
Norgold	1100	8	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
Noriex	13000	22	21	22	+1⅛
Northcal	900	16	16	16	+⅛
N Coldstm	6700	140	145	147	
North Exp	3000	24	23	24	+1
Northgat	8233	$16⅛	15	16	+1
N Rank	11400	50	50	50	+1⅛
N Rock	z200	25	21	21	
Nudul	5000	18	16	16	−1
Obrien	1100	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+⅛
Opem	22955	960	870	920	+45
Orchan	1120	400	390	395	−5
Osisko	500	41	41	41	+⅛
Pamour	9400	325	305	305	−45
Paramaq	5000	8	8	8	+⅛
Patino	832	$33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	−⅛
Pce Exp	15400	185	170	178	+2
Pick Crow	763	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+2
Pine Point	1385	$43⅛	43	43⅛	
Placer	1050	$32⅛	32	32⅛	
Preston	1400	$20	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Pyramid	1000	88	88	88	+1
Q Chib	11500	64	64	64	
Que Lith	3680	450	370	450	+110
Que Man	6000	32	30	32	+1
Q Matta	13100	147	142	145	−4
Quonto	z375	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Radiore	x100	58	58	58	
Rayrock	6800	305	291	305	+6
Reeves	700	140	140	140	
Rio 580 Pr	50	$94	94	94	
Rio Alg c w	105	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
Rix Athab	1w00	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	−2
Roman	1300	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	
Ryanor	6000	11	11	11	+⅛
St Fabn	12300	29	27⅛	27⅛	+⅛
Sarimco	3000	18	16	16	−3⅛
Satel	28000	39⅛	38	39⅛	+⅛
Sherr	19679	845	800	845	+15
Sigma	100	675	675	675	+15
Silvrfids	1450	385	370	370	
Sil Mill	41950	20	19	19	−1
Silmq	14000	35⅛	34	34	
Sil Stand	900	150	145	150	+4
Sisco	4300	330	320	330	−5
Slanrck	300	400	400	400	
Steep R	1915	645	635	645	+20
Sud Cont	4500	47	46	46	−⅛
Sullivan	5035	590	570	590	+45
Teck Corp	7290	635	625	635	
Texmont	7000	72	71	72	+1
Tex-Sol	z100	25	25	25	
Tombill	8300	120	115	115	−5
Torbrit	3000	100	99	100	
Tormont	3000	8	7	7	+⅛
Tribag	3900	250	240	240	−7
Trin Chib	2000	8	8	8	+1
Tundra	x125	24	24	24	
U Asbestos	110	800	800	800	+10
U Buffad	10000	39	38	39	+1
Un Keno	z5	715	715	715	
U Mindam	z232	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	
Upp Can	2900	320	310	315	+10
Urban Q	6150	22	20	20⅛	−1⅛
Vespar	78100	119	105	107	−8
Wasmac	3720	167	162	165	−5
W Min	22600	305	298	297	−3
Wilco	500	30	30	30	+⅛
Wiroy	15200	91	90	90	−3
Win-Eld	2300	9	9	9	
Wr Harg	4100	380	335	360	
Yk Bear	1300	900	935	900	−5
Yukon C	3500	208	202	208	+3
Zenmac	3100	20	18	18	−1
Zulapa	2500	17	16	16	

Toronto Oils

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Almin	11750	595	565	565	−30
Am Leduc	900p	15	15	15	
Asama	86255	$25⅛	19⅞	24⅛	+4⅛
Banff	11755	$13	13	13	+1⅛
Brales	400	410	400	400	−5
Calvert	110000	52	47	51	+3
CS Pet	25300	465	445	455	−5
C Deal	300	465	r65	465	−10
C Ex Gas	2400	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
C Gridoil	8955	$16⅛	14	16	+2
C Homesld	9301	$14	10⅛	13⅛	+2⅛
C Homest p	2415	$27⅛	21	27⅛	+7⅛
C Sup O	22140	$50⅛	48⅛	50	−⅛
Cent Del	5075	$16⅛	16	16⅛	−⅛
Charter Ol	6015	$19	16⅛	16⅛	−2⅛
Chieftan D	1318	915	900	915	+15
C East Cr	3650	230	215	227	−3
Dynam	58645	364	332	360	+20
French Pt	4902	780	755	765	−10
Gr Plains	710	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	−⅛
Gt COilsds	585	860	855	855	−5
Int Helium	5405	144	140	140	−2
Midcon	3150	58	57	57	−1
Mill C	80353	300	265	300	+30
N Pete	13750	685	657	650	−35
N Cont	17350	360	330	345	+10
N Davies	7300	12	12⅛	14	−1
NC Oils	1950	875	730	875	+105
Nthld	25600	105	96	105	+3
Numac	9550	880	850	880	+15
Okalt	42300	28⅛	25	26	+1
Permo	86950	95	53	94	+8
Peruv	3600	145	145	145	
Petrol	5700	147	145	146	−1
Pinnacle P	4700	230	221	221	−9
Place G	3000	175	168	175	+2
Ponder	500	75	75	75	
Rang	15415	$10⅛	960	10	+10
Scurry Rn	850	$44	43	43	−1⅛
Spoon	18575	550	525	545	+10
Triad	13350	370	355	360	−10
U Canso	2800	730	750	750	+30
U Canso w	3044	430	370	400	+35
U Res	33300	97	85	88	−3
Vando	267350	13	10	12⅛	+2⅛
Wespac	8647	35	31	32	−3
Westes	308	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+⅛
W Dec	20080	575	540	550	−20
W Decit w	2905	250	235	250	+5
World Wde	400	875	875	875	+30

Primary Distribution

The shares of the following companies may be considered as being in primary distribution through the facilities of the Exchange pursuant to a Statement of Material Fact.

e — previously issued shares.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
CHall e	1ox50	55	49	52	−2
Crobk	40850	37⅛	31	35	+3⅛
N Sea	30300	35	32⅛	33	+3⅛

Today's Dollar

	Close	
MONTREAL—		
U.S. dollar	1.07 1/4	unch.
Pound sterling	2.55 5/8	— 3/16
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	.93 15/64	unch.
Pound sterling	2.38 13/32	+ 5/32

Closing Averages

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)

30 Industrials ....975.30, up 4.23
20 Rails ....274.43, off .50
15 Utilities ....137.75, up .10
65 Stocks ....348.21, up .58
Shares: 19,630,000.

TORONTO

15 Industrials ....187.55, up .03
12 Golds ....242.26, off 8.51
30 Base Metals ....112.75, up .34
16 Western Oils ....239.29, off 1.75
Shares: 3,677,000.

MONTREAL

65 Industrials ....191.27, up .08
13 Utilities ....152.65, off .39
7 Banks ....196.57, up 1.27
8 Papers ....102.52, off .99
85 Composites ....184.26, up .10

VANCOUVER

Industrials ....203.90 up .42
Western Mines ....278.87 off 3.96
Pipelines ....151.14 up .49
Shares, 1,702,324.

New York

	Close		Close
Allied Chem	35⅛	Lucky Stores	59⅛
Allis Chalm	30⅛	Litton	75⅛
Alcoa	73	McDonn Doug	50⅞
Amer Air	35	Magnavox	57⅛
Amer Can	57⅞	Minn MM	108⅞
Amer Motors	13⅛	Monsanto	56⅛
Amer S & R	85⅛	Mont Ward	53⅞
Amer T & T	54⅛	Motorola	131⅞
Ampex	39⅞	Nat Airlines	41
Anaconda	60	N Cash Reg	123⅛
Avco	50⅛	Newmont	76⅛
Bell Howell	72⅛	N Amer Car	35⅛
Beth Steel	33⅞	Northern Pac	60
Boeing	58	Northop	53⅛
Bristol Myers	71⅞	Occid Pete	47⅛
Brunswick	18⅞	Owens Ill	71⅞
Burroughs	241¼	Pac Gas Elec	38
Celanese	73⅛	Pan Am	28
Cessna	58⅞	Penn Central	69⅛
Ches-Ohio	73	Pepsi Cola	54⅞
Chrysler	57⅛	Phillip Morris	65⅛
Coca-Cola	74	Phillips Pete	71⅛
Colum B'cast	53⅛	Polaroid	121⅛
Comsat	53⅞	Plough	72⅞
Contin Oil	80	Proc Gamble	92⅛
Control Data	150	Radio Corp	47⅞
Crown Cork	75	Revlon	86⅛
Crown Zeller	58⅞	Repub Steel	49⅛
Delta Air	35⅞	Reynolds Tob	44⅛
Dow Chem	79⅛	Ronson	26⅞
Du Pont	167⅞	Royal Dutch	52
East Kodak	77	Russ Togs	41
Georgia Pac	99	Safeway	28⅞
Stand Oil NJ	82⅛	Scott Paper	32⅛
El Paso	22⅞	Schenley	46⅞
Fairchild	86⅞	SCM Corp	45⅛
Firestone	63	Sears Roe	65⅛
Ford	53⅛	Shell Oil	77⅛
Gen Dynam	45⅛	Singer	83⅛
Gen Elec	96	Sperry	45⅞
Gen Foods	84⅛	Standard Cal	75⅞
Gen Instr	44⅞	Sun Oil	78⅞
Gen Motors	80⅞	Swift	29
General Tele	41⅛	Texaco	87⅞
Gen Time	47⅞	Texas Gulf	37⅞
General Tire	34⅛	Texas Instr	110
Gillette	51⅛	Trans World	45⅞
Granby Mines	40	Union Carb	46⅞
Gt Northern	56⅞	Union Oil	64
Grumman	42⅛	Un Aircraft	70⅛
Gulf Oil	44⅞	Un Airlines	42⅞
Homestake M	44⅞	United Fruit	85⅛
Honeywell	117	Union Pac	56⅛
Inland Steel	39⅛	UTD Util	31⅞
In Bus Mach	323⅞	US Rubber	63⅞
Inter Harv	35⅞	US Steel	44⅞
Inter Paper	38	US Ply-Cham	83⅞
Int Tele	60⅛	Varian	34⅞
Jones and L	71⅛	West Airlines	44⅛
Johns Manv	85⅛	Western Pac	43⅛
Kaiser Alum	49⅞	Westinghouse	70⅛
Kennecott	48⅞	Whirlpool	60⅞
Ling Temp V	104⅛	Woolworth	36⅞
Lockheed	47⅞	Xerox	277

Box Scores

TORONTO

	Thurs.	Wed.
Issues traded	775	790
Advances	242	230
Declines	286	328
Unchanged	247	232
New highs	25	26
New lows	4	5

NEW YORK

	Thurs.	Wed.
Issues traded	1628	1596
Advances	631	473
Declines	808	910
Unchanged	189	213
New 1968 highs	70	74
New 1968 lows	27	17

London Metal Market

In pounds sterling per long ton.

	Close		Prev. Close	
Copper—Wire Bars				
Spot	494⅛	495⅛	500⅛	501
Forward	490	490⅛	495⅛	496
Sales 3,323 tons.				
Tin—				
Spot	1380	1381	1373	1376
Forward	1384	1384⅛	1378	1379
Sales 280 tons.				
Lead—				
Spot	104⅞	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Forward	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Sales 4,275 tons.				
Zinc—				
Spot	113⅞	114	113⅞	114
Forward	113⅞	113⅞	113⅛	113⅞
Sales 370 tons.				

Dividends

Bank of Nova Scotia 17 cents payable Feb. 1; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 27 (previously paid 16 cents).

Toronto Dominion Bank 15 cents payable Feb. 1; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 27.

Late Rally Turns Market

Eager Buyers Switch Losses Into Gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market weathered a sharp early plunge in reaction to higher interest rates, then made a vigorous rally which wiped out losses in many indicators.

Volume was 19,630,000 shares compared with 14,700 Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average — which was down 9.26 at 11:30 a.m. — snapped back to close with a gain of 4.23 at 975.14.

An additional reason cited for the recovery was a published report from Washington that President-elect Richard M. Nixon intended to let the surtax expire next June.

Airlines displayed group strength. Benefitting from new route awards, Continental Air Lines rose 2, Flying Tiger 1⅞, Northwest 1⅛, while Pan American slipped ⅛.

Mines Make Gains

VANCOUVER — Fairly large gains were recorded in a number of mining issues. Consolidated Rexspar rose .45 to 2.00, Buttle .30 to 4.20, Kimberley .25 to 1.90; Consolidated Skeena .20 to 2.30 and Churchill .25 to 8.00.

Among the losers were Stannex, Agassiz, Coronet, National Nickel and South Sea.

In oils R.C. Ventures was ahead .50 at 3.80 but stampede lost a similar amount at 8.75.

Industrials were firm with Block and EDP adding fractions.

Asamera Higher

TORONTO (CP) — Prices plunged and recovered in the wake of a similar whipsaw movement in New York.

The early decline was seen as a continuation of Wednesday's slump.

Gold stocks lost ground. Dome fell 2⅛ to 81⅛, Giant Yellowknife 1⅛ to 13 and Campbell Red Lake 1 to 35.

In industrials, Dylex Diversified gained 3⅛ to 23, Canada Packers 3⅛ to 20⅛, Hand Chemical A2 to 18, Canron 1⅛ to 19⅞ and Seagrams 1 to 51.

Among the active traders, Husky Oil lost 1 to 23 and Bank of Montreal ⅛ to 16⅛.

Massey-Ferguson advanced ⅛ to 23⅞.

Although the western oil index fell 1.75 to 239.29, several oil stocks advanced. Asamera jumped 4⅛ to 24⅛, Canadian Homestead 2⅞ to 13⅛ and Canadian Gridoil 2 to 16.

Banks Lead Rally

MONTREAL (CP) — Banks highlighted active trading in a remarkable recovery from heavy losses early in the day.

The bank index closed at 196.57, up 1.27, after plunging 4.24 in mid-morning activity.

Royal Bank edged up ⅛ to 25⅞, Nova Scotia ½ to 26 and Canadian Imperial ⅛ to 21⅞. Toronto-Dominion and Provincial lost ⅛ to 22⅛ and 10⅛ respectively.

London Stock Prices

Asd News 32s 9d, Babcock and Wilcox 38s 3d, Blyvoors 46s, Bowater Paper Corp 58s 9d, Brit Am Tob 150s, Brit Motors Holdings 15s 3¼d, Brit Oxygen 13s 11d, Brit Petroleum 138s 3d, Burmah Oil 139s 3d, Can Pac 230s ½d, Charter Cons 72s 1½d, Courtaulds 32s 3d, Daggafontein 3s 3d, De Beers 76s, Distillers 28s, Dunlop 44s 9½d, Elec and M 54s 9d, Free St Geduld 143s 9d, Gen Elec 34s 3d, Gr Univ Strs 63s 6d, Hawkers Siddeley 41s 9d, Hud Bay 195s, Imp Chem 65s 4½d, Imp Tob 118s 6d, Intl Pub Corp 17s 1d, Metal Box 56s 3d, Rand Mines 176s 3d, Rolls-Royce 46s 7½d, Shell Oil 96s 3d, Tanganyika 47s 3d, Unilever 68s 6d, Vickers 36s 8d, Woolworth 19s 8d.

Bonds: Brit 2½s Consols £31, Brit Funds, 1960-90, £97 1¼, Brit 3½s £43⅛.

Financial Times industrial index 494.8, unchanged.

Golds

LONDON (AP) — Thursday's closing gold prices in dollars an ounce: London $41.75; Paris $44.25; Frankfurt $40.17; Zurich $41.60-$41.80; Hong Kong $38.60 (94.5 fineness).

Egg Market

At Victoria—

	Prod	W'sale
Grade A large	47	50
Grade A med	40	52
Grade A small	26	35
Grade B	21	33

Two cents extra for cartoned eggs.

Unlisted - Mutuals - Bonds

TORONTO	Bid	Ask
Astrabrun	4	6
Barbi Lake	18	23
Bracemac	9	12
Bordun	35	40
Brown McD	85	95
Comstock Keno	12	14
Com Nickel	8	10
El Bonanza	15	18
Ganda	11	13
Grt Lks Nick	6⅛	7
Grt. Pine	5	10
Indian Mtn.	100	115
Juma	4	6
Mattberry	33	38
New Lorie	8	10
Natl Malartic	215	230
Robin Rd Lk	75	80
Silver Key	39	42
Stump Mines	115	120
Tara	113	120
Thunder Bay	3	3⅛
Un New Fort	5	7
Vic. Algoma	41	45
VANCOUVER		
Alice Arm	75	78
Altair	42	45
Antoine	—	25
Alma	155	165
Bellex	23	24
Belle Molly	35	40
Bonanza	16	18
Brett	55	65
Cannoo	65	67
Calix	17	18
Canzac	16	17
Centex	65	80
Christina Lake	42	—
Cicada	9	10
Cinola	40	42
Cleveland	34	36
Copper Giant	17	19
Crest Ventures	45	—
Dalex	25	30
Driver Pete	290	295
Desret	285	290
Dynacore	43	47
Dynamo	35	40
Empire Mere	30	31
Emperor	—	70
Early Bird	73	75
Forest Kerr	9	10
Giant Metalic	20	22
Great West	33	35
Golden Gate	37	40
Guard Grth	11	11⅛
Gulf Titan	185	195
High Point	33	38
Int. Copper	110	115
Kelcam	16	19
Kelglen	20	22
Komo	35	38
Lodestar	23	27
Manor	35	40
Monarch	35	40
Mt. Hyland	15	17
New Welling	18	19
Noradco	30	40
Norex	25	30
Northern Coal	15	17
Norpac	61	63
Pac Copper	290	300
Pace Ind.	—	7⅛
Pine Lake	—	26
Pharoah	18	20
Pinex	42	45
Plateau	—	18
Potters	5⅛	5⅞
Quilchena	20	25
Ramada	30	33
Rayore	65	—
Reco	41	42
Redrock	13	16
Riveria	50	51
Silver Knife	40	50
Silverquick	130	150
South Pac	65	75
Spectra Air	35	42
Stelako	37	40
Shela	60	70
Territory	—	40
Vanguard	50	60
Viking	71	75
Wardair	350	375
Weland	25	30
Wingdam	3	5
MUTUAL FUNDS		
Andreas Eq	423	462
All Cdn Com	906	990
All Cdn Div	1091	1192
All Cdn Ven	1065	1164
Amer Growth	808	878
Assoc Inves	570	576
Canada Grth	832	914
Canada Secur	485	531
Cdn Chan Ven	585	641
Cdn Gas En	1477	1619
Cdn Inv F	456	500
Cdn Trusteed	503	550
Collect Mutual	797	870
Com Intl	1316	1442
Com Intl L	1736	1904
Corp Inves	663	724
Corp Inv S F	638	695
Dom Comp	597	557
Dom Div	352	393
Entarea Inv	600	657
Fed Financ	712	778
Fed Growth	748	818
Gt. Pacific	612	669
GIS Comp	1125	1280
GIS Income	481	526
Growth Eq	883	965
Inv Growth	1259	1369
Inv Intnl	929	1011
Inv Mutual	592	644
Mutual Accum	617	675
Mutual Bond	890	979
Mu Bond Inc	513	536
Mutual Grth	845	924
Nat Resourc	887	969
Natrusco	1509	1571
Mutual Inc	664	726
Principal Grth	643	701
Regent F	1230	1344
Royfund	613	632
Provident Mut	774	842
Provident S	739	808
Un Accum	1358	1498
Un Amer	344	378
Un Venture	649	712
Un Sav Eq	716	785
York Growth	647	667

BONDS	Bid	Ask
Dominion of Canada		
Do 6 71	98.65	98.75
Do 5⅛ 69	99.20	99.30
Do 6 70	99.30	99.40
Do 4⅛ 72	91⅞	91⅞
Do 6⅛ 73	97⅛	98
Do 5⅛ 80	86	86⅛
Do 4⅛ 83	74⅞	75
Do 5⅞ 92	85⅛	86
CNR 4 81	71⅞	72⅞
Do 5⅞ 85	86	87
Do 5 87	76	77
PROVINCIALS		
Alberta 6⅛ 91	85⅛	—
Man Tel 6⅛ 91	84⅛	86⅛
Sask 5⅛ 80-82	80	82
Ont 5⅛ 80	84	86
Ont Hyd 5 82	78	80
Ont Hyd 6 88	84	86
CORPORATIONS		
BC For 5⅛ 89	71	73
BC Tel 6 84	80	82
Do 5 82	73⅛	—
Do 5⅞ 85	77⅛	—
Bell 5⅛ 84	80	82
Do 6⅛ 78	88	90
Cdn Br 5⅛ 89-89	77	79
Dom Tar 6⅛ 89	85	87
IAC 6⅛ 83	83⅛	—
Imp Oil 7⅛ 87	97⅛	98⅛
Roth 7⅛ 88	91	94
Tr Fin 6⅛ 70	95	97
PIPELINES, ETC.		
Inter Prov 6 86	82	84
Trn Can 5.85 87	78	80
Trns Can 5 89	104	106
Westcoast 'A'	78	80
Wes'coast C 88	98	100
W'coast 5⅞ 84	103	105
MISCELLANEOUS		
Acklands	113	115
AGF Spec	490	510
Aquitaine	16⅛	17
BA Oil 7⅛	96	97
BC Moly 5⅛	85	87
Do wts	6	7
Cdn Grid pfd	26⅛	26⅞
Cdn Util 7⅛	101	103
Dynasty x-wts	114	116
Facs	7⅛	8
Guardian Gr	11⅛	11⅞
Grouse Mtn	95	100
Jolly Jumper	9⅞	10⅛
Jolly Jump wts	6	7
KSP Chem	7⅞	8⅛
Madili pfd	8⅛	—
Marigot	4⅛	5⅛
N & C Gas 8	98	100
Oka Hell 2 pfd	16⅛	18⅛
Peace R 7⅛	110	—
Reed Shaw	16⅛	16⅞
Scurry R'bow	130	132
Sim Sear 4⅛	105	106
Stedman	20	21
Tor Dom Co	100⅛	101⅛
West Mines	88	91

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Business Topics

Interest Rates Neck and Neck In Canada, U.S.

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Take your choice! This week for the first time in years it is possible to borrow from Canadian banks at the same rates as those in the United States.

The prime interest rates in leading Canadian and U.S. banks are an identical 6¾ per cent.

For a number of years the Canadian banks prime rate has been running between 1½ and one-half per cent higher than the corresponding rates in the U.S.

If prime rate parity is maintained (one local banker admitted it might alter quite quickly) then Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. companies may switch some of their borrowings to banks in this country.

As the Federal Reserve Board's district banks in the U.S. are now operating on a 5½ per cent discount rate, compared with the Bank of Canada's 6½ per cent, it is unlikely that the banks of the two countries can remain the same for long.

The increase in the Bank of Canada rate from 6 to 6½ per cent earlier this week was held by some to be merely a defensive measure to offset the FRB's advance, and that it would not be construed at the moment as a signal for the chartered banks to start stiffening their rates and becoming a little tougher on issuing new loans.

If, however, bank loans continue to rise at the growth rate of recent months, tightening of the money supply by the Bank of Canada must loom as a defensive possibility.

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EMPHASIS SHIFTED

Massey Ferguson Ltd., the Toronto equipment manufacturing company, shifted its emphasis from agricultural machinery to diesel engines and industrial and construction machinery during the fiscal year ended Oct. 31.

Sales of farm equipment throughout the company's marketing areas were down 4.7 per cent from a year ago, but sales of diesels rose 11 per cent and industrial and construction machinery soared by 20.9 per cent.

Best areas were Australia, South Africa and Brazil. North American markets were weak and European markets generally satisfactory.

Net income of Massey Ferguson during the year rose to $28,400,000 ($1.57) from $26,600,000 ($1.47) a year ago. Sales at $916,000,000 were up $3,000,000.

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BILL YIELD UP

The rise in the bank rate affected the price the government of Canada had to pay this week for its treasury bills.

The Thursday auction brought the average yield on the 91 day bills to 6.1 per cent. A week ago the yield was 5.79 per cent.

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COPPER EARNINGS RISE

Bethlehem Copper net earnings for the nine months to Nov. 30 were almost double that of a year ago at $4,640,448 (88.1 cents). In the corresponding period a year ago the net earnings were $2,545,211 (48.3 cents).

In the three months ended Nov. 30, net profit of $1,331,514 (25.2 cents) compared with $1,122,681 (21.3 cents) of a year ago.

Copper production at the Highland Valley mill was 39,000,000 pounds, up 11,000,000 pounds from a year ago.

THREE DAYS OFF

Canadian banks will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1, says the Canadian Bankers Association. Normal services will be maintained throughout the remainder of the holiday season.

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HARVEY GOES EUROPEAN

Harvey's Foods Ltd., the eastern Canadian company that specializes in hamburgers, and owns as well a chain of more varied menu restaurants, has established for itself a West German wing.

It has purchased a Munich company which owns 11 restaurants in eight cities around Munich, and trades under the title Willes.

Planes

Pacific Routes Opened

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson Thursday granted three more U.S., airlines authority to fly the Pacific in a sweeping expansion of service to the booming tourist market.

But Johnson dealt a sharp blow to some airlines, including Eastern and American, which had hoped to break into the Pacific market for the first time.

In the biggest and one of the most complex route cases in the history of the Civil Aeronautics Board — the Trans-Pacific case, Johnson approved a board decision, with some modification, giving Pacific routes to Continental, Braniff and Trans World.

He also granted added routes for two longtime American carriers in the Pacific — Northwest and Pan American.

Besides passenger lines, the president approved new Pacific routes for Flying Tiger, an all-cargo carrier.

But Johnson disapproved a CAB recommendation that American Airlines be given a route over the central Pacific to Japan — which would have put it in the area for the first time.

Because of Johnson's decision against American the CAB decided not to issue its decision in the domestic phase of the wide-ranging case. It said it will not rule on that phase until it can decide what revision may be needed in view of Johnson's decision on American. The president does not have to approve the domestic phase of the case.

In rejection the board's recommendation to let American fly to Japan, Johnson said he based his decision on "foreign policy considerations."

Japan's own airline, Japan Air Lines, is a strong competitor with U.S. carriers. In return for approving American's entry into Japan, the Japanese would undoubtedly have asked for new air routes in the U.S.

Costs Probe Outside Business

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will set up a commission to investigate and report on rising costs and prices but will not intervene in particular business decisions, Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford told the federal-provincial finance ministers' conference Thursday.

Basford told reporters after his speech to the conference that consultations with the provinces, and with labor, management, and other groups probably will consume most of January before the commission is formally established.

The commission will study prices, costs, incomes and productivity in the economy as a whole, and issue periodic public reports.

The government is expected to table a policy statement in the Commons today, giving plans for the price and incomes commission in more detail.

Grain

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Flax—				
Oct.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	319¾	321	319¾	320
May	324¾	326	324¾	325¼
Rye—				
Oct.	—	...	...	...
Dec.	...	120	119¾	119¾
May	126	126¾	126	126¼
Barley—				
Oct.				
Dec.	111	111	111	111
May	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Oats—				
Oct.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	84¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
May	85⅞	86¼	85⅞	86¼
Rapeseed—				
Nov.	...	...	...	...
Jan.	233	233½	232¾	233½
March	234½	236	234½	235½

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	...	134¼	130¾	[illegible]
March	133⅞	135⅞	133⅞	[illegible]
May	136½	137⅞	136⅜	[illegible]
Rye—				
December	119⅛	121¾	119	121¾
March	121	121¾	120¾	121[illegible]
May	121¾	123	121¾	122[illegible]
Corn—				
December	114¾	115⅝	114	[illegible]
March	117⅞	118⅝	117¾	[illegible]
May	120⅜	121½	120⅜	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	72⅞	73½	70	[illegible]
March	70½	71	70½	[illegible]
May	68½	68⅞	68½	68¾
Soybeans—				
November	...	241⅝	241	241¼
January	259¾	260	259¾	26[illegible]
May	266¾	266½	266	26[illegible]

Violence in Films Defended

Jack Valenti, head of Motion Picture Association of America, here defends violence as necessary ingredient in movies before hearing of U.S. Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence in Washington. Earlier Dr. Lawrence Kubie, psychiatrist, told hearing excessive violence on TV and other mass media could combine to cause serious mental illness in some people.—(AP)

Committee Set Up To Study Finances

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal and provincial finance ministers agreed Thursday to set up a new committee to study their disagreements.

A permanent agency will be established to work on fundamental reforms in federal-provincial financial relations and co-operative budgeting policies.

Beyond that, a one-day conference agreed only that things are tough all over, with inflation —perhaps steeper than forecast by federal economists a few weeks ago—making it harder than ever to make spending match revenue in 1969.

There was a tentative arrangement to meet again after Finance Minister Edgar Benson has his federal tax-reform bill ready for public study in draft form—perhaps in March or April.

The conference split on the question of whether tax-sharing issues should be dealt with before or after the constitutional division of political powers is settled.

TWO VIEWS

The federal hosts hold that you cannot decide how to apportion taxing and spending until you know how the political responsibilities are to be divided.

The provinces in effect want to know what kind of money they are going to get before committing themselves to new responsibilities.

In any case, some provinces argue, federal authorities should practise what they preach and cease tampering with existing shared-cost welfare programs before bigger issues are settled.

ANNUAL LIMIT

The provinces are angry because the federal government has imposed unilaterally an annual limit on the amounts it will pay out in such programs as health grants and the building of post-secondary schools. The original agreement was for the federal government to pay half of whatever the provinces were spending in a given year.

"Empty," was the verdict on the conference by Ontario Treasurer Charles MacNaughton. Hopefully, he added, the provincial premiers would take up the theme of "fiscal disparity" at the constitutional conference in February.

Finance Minister Paul Dozois indicated Quebec would think hard about whether there is any point in holding financial conferences.

He added his regret that "such a blow has been struck at the federal idea itself."

Said Saskatchewan's D. G. Steuart:

"I don't think this a good thing as a prelude to talks which are designed to rearrange constitutional responsibility among the governments."

MAIN VALUE

Benson rated the meeting's main value as an awareness among all the governments of the need to combat inflation.

The ministers heard separate assessments of the economic outlook for the world, North America and Canada.

Mr. Benson said growth next year both in gross national product and its inflationary factor could be higher than estimated two months ago.

COUNTER-PLAN

On prvoincial counter-proposals to a federal plan to hand over to the provinces some shared welfare programs along with more tax revenue, Benson said Ontario's leaders "are treating themselves pretty well" in suggesting an additional 20 per cent of the income tax take for the provinces.

The conference adopted recommendations of a committee of officials that a body to be known as the federal-provincial fiscal structure committee, with a permanent secretariat, should work out methods of dealing with "longer-term developments in fiscal federalism."

Toronto

CNR, CP Complex Bared

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways hope to have a new Toronto station built by the summer of 1971, CNR President N. J. MacMillan said Thursday.

He was commenting in an interview on the announcement Thursday by the two railways of a billion-dollar redevelopment plan near the Toronto waterfront.

The plan, largest launched to date in North America, is projected over a 15-year period. But he said the railways hope to get their joint company, Metro Centre Development Ltd., in operation within the next two months.

INTEGRATED FACILITIES

The plans include new integrated rail, bus and subway facilities, a convention centre, office buildings and a residential area comprising high-rise apartments and row housing.

MacMillan called it an attempt to create a "lively and livable" environment.

First phase of the project, which will convert about 190 acres of railway-owned land into a transportation, commercial and residential area, is the new station and railway administration offices. The station will replace the present Union Station and become the core of the new development.

BARE MINIMUM

"The new terminal building will probably cost $50,000,000 and the billion-dollar figure for the entire project is a bare minimum," the president said.

The development company will raise its own capital, probably through bond issues.

He said the development company will probably build a 1,575-foot transmission tower for broadcast and television transmission.

5,000 Jobs Abolished

Brazil Attacks Deficit

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Acting by decree with Congress closed down, the Brazilian government launched an attack on the nation's economic problems Thursday with a plan to slash the 1969 deficit in half.

It began by abolishing more than 5,000 jobs in the Ministry of Finance.

CLERGY ACCUSED

At the same time the government of President Arthur da Costa e Silva, who assumed extraordinary powers last weekend to snuff out what it called a counter-revolutionary plot, circulated a document accusing Roman Catholic clergymen, schools and news media of anti-government activities.

The release of the document in Brasilia, the inland capital, followed a report by a government spokesman that Costa e Silva assumed broad new powers to head off a plot to overthrow his regime, which is backed by the armed forces.

ECONOMY SLUMPS

The nation's economy has been in a slump since before the military took over the government from President Joao Goulart in 1964.

The Ministry of Finance announced in Rio de Janeiro that it intends to reduce the deficit for 1969 chiefly by controlling personnel expenditures. It apparently set the pace by cutting out the 5,000 jobs.

REDS BLAMED

Success would bring the expected deficit down to the cruzeiro equivalent of about $150,000,000.

The government document circulated from Brasilia contended a counter-revolutionary movement was afoot in Brazil before Costa e Silva shut down Congress last weekend. It also linked recent terrorism in Brazil to a meeting of Latin-American Communists in Havana in July, 1967.

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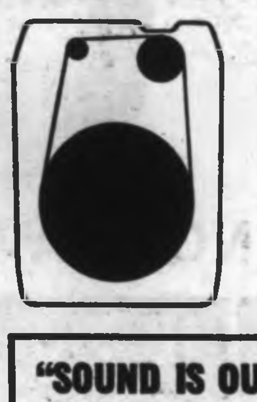

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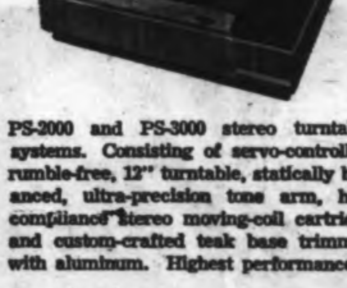

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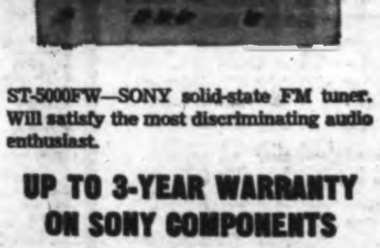

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Negro's Toy Pistol Diverts Jetliner To Havana Airport

HAVANA (UPI) — An American Negro packing a toy pistol and with his four-year-old daughter in tow Thursday hijacked an Eastern Airlines jet bound from Philadelphia to Miami and diverted it to Cuba with 151 persons aboard, official Cuban broadcasts said.

The captain of the Eastern flight 47 radioed Jacksonville, Fla., ground controllers about 3 p.m. he was being hijacked and the plane landed at Havana's Jose Marti airport at 4 p.m. — the 21st hijacked craft this year.

YOUNG DAUGHTER

Radio Reloj Nacional and Havana Television, both state-controlled outlets, said in Thursday night broadcasts the hijacker was an American Negro man and was accompanied by his young daughter. The broadcasts said he performed the feat with a toy pistol.

No further identification was given immediately.

The jet's eight crew members were expected to return the plane to the United States later Thursday night. The 143 passengers were to return on two Eastern Electras flown to Cuba because authorities there would not permit a fully loaded jet to take off from Jose Marti.

NOW ROUTINE

The state department said it went to work immediately after the hijacking to secure the release of the plane and those aboard — now a set procedure after 20 previous hijackings this year.

As Eastern's Flight 47 nonstop from Philadelphia to Miami was passing Jacksonville, Capt. O. F. Firth radioed to ground controllers: "Looks like we're going to have to go to Havana."

The tower asked for a repeat of the message and Firth replied that there was a man in the cockpit and "it looks like we're going to Havana."

Pollock

Mediation Body Fills Open Post

The vacancy on the B.C. Mediation Commission has been filled by J. A. Pollock of Vancouver, regional manager of the Canadian National Railways, who was hired Thursday at a salary of $40,000 a year.

He replaces David R. Blair, former president of the Pulp and Paper Industrial Relations Bureau, who resigned from his commission post last month to return to private business.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson, announcing the appointment of Mr. Pollock, said: "He has had wide and varied experience in business matters and I am confident his knowledge and background will be of considerable value to the commission in the performance of its duties."

Mr. Pollock, who lives in Vancouver, was born and brought up in the United Kingdom. After completing post graduate studies at Oxford he joined the Colonial service in Tanganyika. He came to Canada in 1956 and joined the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation which he served as director of administration until he resigned in 1960.

Mr. Pollock then took a senior post with the CNR in Montreal and became the company's B.C. manager in July, 1963.

The Mediation Commission, established last June, became fully operative Dec. 2. Headed by former Yukon territorial judge John Parker, the commission can order binding arbitration of labor disputes in cases where the cabinet has ruled the public interest is involved.

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Father Kills Six

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — A man being sued for divorce shot and killed six of his children early Thursday, set their home afire and then fatally shot himself, police reported.

His wife and an 18-year-old son were absent and survived.

ALARM GIVEN

Firemen and police, responding to an alarm from a neighbor, found Charles Bray, 40, dying in the front yard with a .22-calibre rifle beside him. An empty gasoline can lay nearby.

The one-storey wooden house near the centre of Napa, northeast of San Francisco, was ablaze, but the fire was quickly controlled.

Inside officers found the bodies of the six children, Allen, 16; Debbie, 15; Shirley, 14; Randy, 12; Stanley, 8, and Charlene, 6.

SEVENTH CHILD

The seventh child, George, 18, had left before 6 a.m. to deliver newspapers.

The wife, Sylvia, 37, had filed suit for divorce Wednesday and spent the night at the home of a woman friend.

Police said Mrs. Bay had called them Wednesday afternoon and asked protection while she served the divorce papers on Bay.

Coroner Walter Lander said the children had been shot in the back of the head.

MP Cheques

Why Not Seniors?

OTTAWA (CP) — Barry Mather (NDP—Surrey) said Thursday night that if the government could pay MPs their December salaries earlier than usual because of Christmas, there was no reason it couldn't do the same for old-age pensioners.

Mr. Mather, speaking in an adjournment debate, said that like other MPs, he got a cheque Thursday for about $2,200, covering his December stipend and his quarterly expenses.

He was glad to get the money earlier because of the holiday season, he said. How much happier would senior citizens be who got only $75 or so.

'NOTHING BETTER'

Rosaire Gendron, parliamentary secretary to Health Minister John Munro, said there was nothing better the minister would like to do than send the old age pension cheques out earlier this month.

But pensioners had become accustomed to getting their cheques at regular intervals. Early December cheques would throw pensioners off their budgets.

"Ho, ho, ho," said Stanley Knowles (NDP — Winnipeg North Centre).

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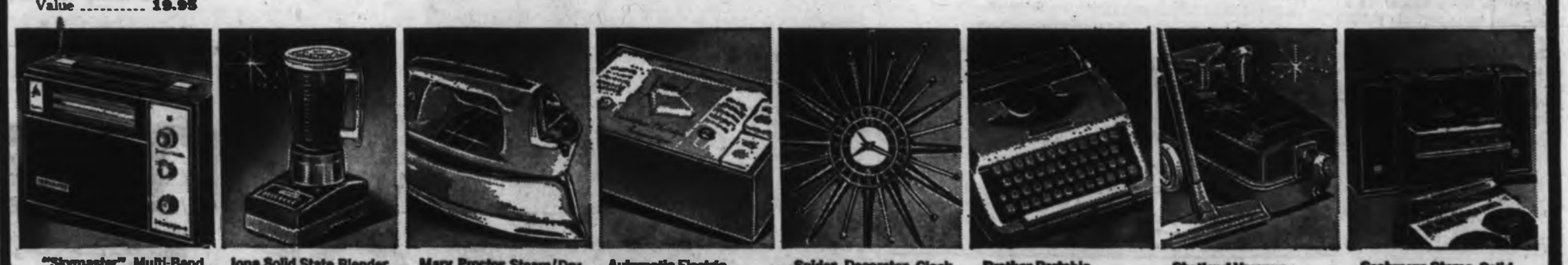

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U.S. Davis Cup Captain Calls For End to Senseless War

ADELAIDE (AP) — Donald Dell, the U.S. Davis Cup captain, warned Thursday the open tennis situation will become chaotic unless pro and amateur authorities end the current "senseless war."

"When two elephants fight, only the grass gets hurt," the Washington D.C., attorney said.

"I am frankly disturbed to read about threatened boycotts, heavy demands on tournament officials made by pro promoters and constant bickering over purses between the amateur associations and promoters.

"It is a senseless war. If it continues, we will be in danger of losing gains made in tennis during the past year and reverting to the archaic system of 10 years ago."

Dell and his Davis Cup team, which challenges Australia for the trophy here Dec. 26-28, have been drawn innocently into a giant struggle which threatens to disrupt Australia's summer grass court circuit.

The American team, originally scheduled to return home after the Cup matches, now has agreed to play in the Victorian Open at Melbourne starting Jan. 6, largely as a gesture of good will toward Harry Hopman, president of the Victorian Association and veteran captain of the Australian Davis Cup team.

The Victorians, with Hopman calling the shots, refused to provide an extra bonus for guarantee of pro participation. Pro four players boycotted. The entry of the American Davis Cuppers promises to save the event.

Other major Australian events such as the New South Wales in Sydney and the Australian National Championships at Brisbane gave in to the pros, adding $12,000 to the regular prize money of $30,000.

The $12,000 is not added to the purse for the players to shoot at but is split between the two big U.S. promoters—George MacCall of Los Angeles and the Lamar Hunt group with headquarters in Dallas.

Additionally, both bodies are seeking to sign U.S. Davis Cup aces Arthur Ashe Jr. and Clark Graebner to five-year contracts of up to $500,000.

By cornering the player market, the pro promoters are seeking to hold a gun to the heads of amateur associations by threatening to keep players out of open tournaments unless given special financial considerations.

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Sponsors Found

MELBOURNE (AP) — The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has found sponsors for the 1968 Davis Cup challenge round with only seven days to spare.

Three large companies have told the LTAA they are interested in sponsorship.

The price of sponsorship is $28,000.

Neville Vickers, the LTAA promotion committee chairman, said sponsorship details would not be disclosed until negotiations are completed, probably today.

Just One More Year

OTTAWA (CP) — Quarterback Russ Jackson of Ottawa Rough Riders said Thursday that the 1969 football season will be his last "and that's it—definitely."

There had been rumors that Jackson, 31, an 11-year veteran would not play another season. But he said he told team officials he will play out his two-year contract next year and "then it will be just a complete retirement."

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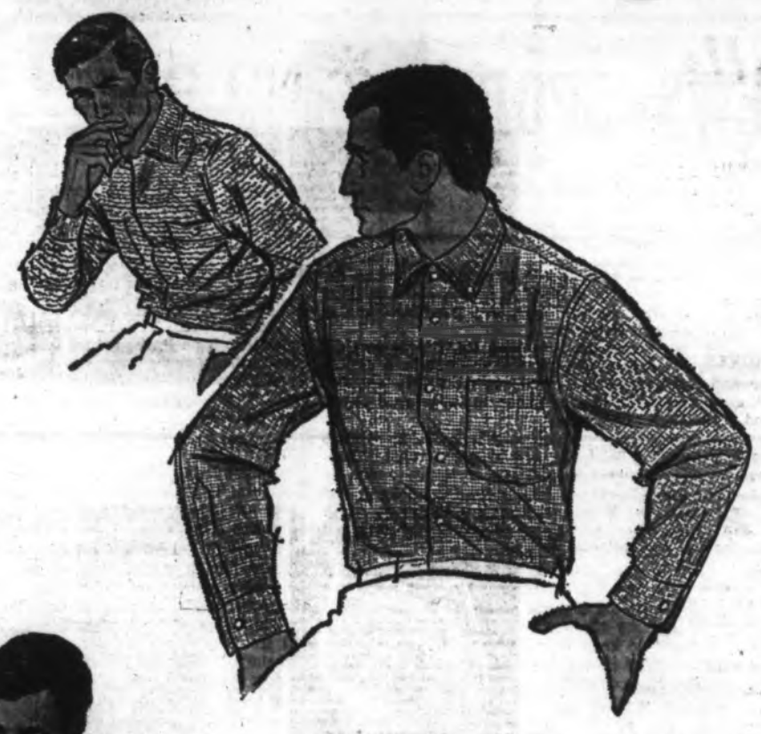

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Indecision, Foolishness Could Produce Another Mistake

By MILTON RICHMAN

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mike Burke is running into the same trouble Richard Nixon did.

Too much early foot, as they say at the race tracks. Too big an early lead.

Latest word from the "poll takers" is that Burke's lead, once heavier than the Christmas mail, now has been whittled substantially. Nonetheless he's in the same spot Nixon was when last month's big race got down near the wire. Burke still is the outfront favorite to be elected baseball's new commissioner when the men who do the voting, the owners, get together for that purpose in Chicago today.

Burke had the job a week ago. A few of the owners said as much, but along came that old bugaboo which has been murdering baseball down through the years. Indecision. Some owners began having second thoughts and there were questions raised among the others.

One of those questions was: Why pick an American Leaguer? The question naturally came from the National League side of the fence.

From out of nowhere or more specifically, from out of Cincinnati, a new candidate has emerged. His name is Francis L. Dale, he's president of the Reds and a member of baseball's new guard. Even if he doesn't get the commissionership, he's a good bet to be named the next National League president.

SOUL-SEARCHING

The owners, meanwhile, are doing some soul-searching. The object of that soul-searching is their first choice, Burke.

"This is a tremendously difficult job," says one owner. "In some ways it's like picking the Pope. We must make sure of getting the right man."

The owners have been in close touch this past week. They've been on the phone with each other a lot and the one question they've asked most is: What do you think?

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They haven't asked me that question but I'll give them my opinion anyway. And for no extra charge.

I think the man they're looking for is right under their very noses and they don't know it.

His name is Harry Dalton, he's vice president and director of player personnel for the Baltimore Orioles, and if you've never heard of him before it isn't so surprising because that's generally the way with a man who does his job professionally, completely efficiently and without undue fanfare.

ORIOLE ARCHITECT

It doesn't matter if you don't know Harry Dalton because everybody in baseball knows him and also knows he was one of the prime architects behind Baltimore's world championship of 1967.

Dalton has all the credentials for the commissionership, and the baseball owners being what they are, maybe that's why he's never been mentioned.

There has been talk about the owners wanting a Pete Rozelle-type. Harry Dalton is enough like Pete Rozelle to pass for his brother. He has the same pleasant, urbane way about him and, as one National Leaguer pointed out, "not a speck of bias."

STRICT AND TOUGH

Dalton is strict and tough enough when he has to be. Remember the sticky Mike Epstein affair? Yet gentle and out-going enough to furnish baseball the image it is looking for in its next commissioner.

Moreover, he's younger than Pete Rozelle, only 40, and would bring more experience to the commissionership than Rozelle did. Dalton started in baseball from the ground floor and his been in the game 15 years.

Unlike some front office execs, he doesn't curry favor with his boss. When his opinion differs with that of Jerry Hoffberger's, he tells the Baltimore owner so. As one of Dalton's colleagues put it:

"He has the art of being able to disagree without being disagreeable about it."

Maybe it's sheer coincidence but while I was thinking about what a fine commissioner Dalton would make, the phone here rang and the caller on the other end was a prominent midwestern businessman, possibly one of the most successful ones in the country. This man watches the entire sports scene closely and although he is, to a degree, associated with major league baseball, he has no apparent axes to grind.

"I've been doing a lot of thinking about this commissioner thing," he said, "and I've come to one conclusion. If I were to begin a new major undertaking tomorrow or take over a large corporation, there's one man I'd bring in to head my management team. Harry Dalton. I'd take him away from Jerry Hoffberger. Baseball is foolish if it doesn't."

I told the man at the other end I agree with him completely but that I had every confidence in baseball — it'll go out and do what it always has in the past. Something foolish.

New-Fangled Sticks Helping Oldfashioned Cougar Coach

Coach Doug Anderson of Victoria Cougars doesn't make any bones about his feelings towards curved sticks used by many hockey players today.

"I guess I'm just oldfashioned, but I don't think they're here to stay," he claims.

However, he doesn't knock the results some players get with the hooked blades and knows that Cougars' chances in the important B.C. junior league game against Penticton Broncos, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Arena, ride heavily on two such sticks.

MEDIUM VERSION

The first is the somewhat short, medium-twisted stick of Grant Evans, who will be out to hold on to his lead in the league's scoring race while helping Cougars retain their lead against Broncos, who are just two points behind with three games in hand.

Gibson

Evans has proved the top Bronco-killer for Anderson, scoring seven goals and gaining four assists to account for 11 of his 49 points, which put him one point ahead of Bronco Ed Hays, who leads in goals with 28 to Evans' 25.

The little centre, who broke Larry Limacher's assist record of 23 last weekend, will be between Len Barrie, on the right side, and Graham Brown when Cougars attempt to break the five-game deadlock with Broncos. Each team has won twice and tied once in meetings this season but Cougars are undefeated in the last three clashes.

HAS BIG WOW

The second stick belongs to rookie centre Doug Gibson, and comes with as big a wow in the blade as can be found anywhere. However, Gibson rates right behind Evans as one of the top stickhandlers on the team and has been improving steadily with a two-points-per-game average in the last six outings.

Gibson will again be working with two other 17-year-olds on the line Anderson made up during the highly successful roadtrip to the Interior last weekend when Cougars picked up five out of six points.

Bruce Cowick, third in Victoria scoring with 29 points, for more than fourth-placed Gibson and Barrie, will be at left wing with improving Scott Munro on the right side.

DEFENCE PAIRINGS

Adrian Blais, second in scoring with 14 goals and 30 points, will centre for Dave Williams and Lon Miles.

John Van Horlick and captain Gerry Bond make up one defensive pairing with Murray Kennett and Laurie Moore working the other combination in front of Ron Grehame, the league's leading goalkeeper.

Bob Merluk or Skip Casler will be the utility player.

Penticton-coach Jack Taggert may receive a Christmas present in time for the game which could help Broncos to a win. His son, Jack, a league all-star last season, may be back in time from Winnipeg where he is currently with the national team although on Penticton's eligible list.

VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

The date is Jan. 28, 1969, and it is circled in red on the calendar because it may find a place in history right up there with the Ides of March, Bastille Day, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

On Jan. 28, the professional football teams will conduct their annual draft of college players. Unless Ralph Wilson puts up half a million dollars or so to preserve the status quo, this could be a date that would live in infamy on the balance sheets of professional football and baseball.

By a happy combination of talent and luck, Ralph Wilson's Buffalo Bills compiled a record of one victory, twelve defeats and one tie this season, plumbing depths of futility which no other team has a chance to reach. This entitles the Bills to first choice in the draft, and if they don't put a halter on O. J. Simpson of Southern California, they'll be run out of town, out of the state, and probably out of business.

Recently, when he was in New York to accept the Heisman Trophy as America's best college player, Simpson remarked that he might challenge the legality of the draft. He smiled when he said it, and the chances are he was only warning prospective employers to keep their bidding pants on. But the fact is — and O. J. must know it — that if he chose he could stomp the college draft to death.

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Never has an athlete had a stronger position than O. J. for an attack on the slave trade. Inasmuch as he is the one who brought it up, he must be aware that all he'd have to do is ask, and the courts would rule the nefarious business illegal. Nobody has to be told so by a judge to realize that it is also flagrantly immoral.

Simpson, who grew up in San Francisco before his thirst for culture took him South, has said he wants to play in California, preferably for a team in the National Football League. These may be childish preferences, and the first doesn't seem altogether bright, but having the freedom to make such choices is supposed to be one of the things this country is all about.

If an undergraduate majoring in science or engineering had shown comparable ability in his field and achieved renown approaching that of Simpson, prospective employers would queue up, hat and checkbook in hand, at his dormitory door.

But because of a rule decreed for their own benefit by a little band of promoters a dozen years before he was born, O. J. will be told he must play American League football in Buffalo for Ralph Wilson, who has no legal or moral claim on him whatever.

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Obviously, O. J. can say no and invite offers from NFL teams in California. When none came through, could any court in the land be convinced that this was not clear evidence of an industry-wide conspiracy to force the young man into a job he didn't want or drive him out of the business altogether? Would any court find such a conspiracy legal?

The draft was adopted in 1934 and it went into effect on Feb. 8, 1936, when Philadelphia named Ray Berwanger, the University of Chicago halfback, as first choice. (He did not choose to turn pro for the money they paid in those days.)

Ever since then the club owners have brazenly whacked up rights to each new crop of college seniors, and they have got by with it because nobody challenged the practice. The best players want to play and aren't willing to give up a season or longer to fight for a principle. A lesser player might not win in court; football might argue successfully that the reason he got no offers was that he wasn't good enough.

Nobody would even try to pretend that this was so in Simpson's case. O.J. would have to win. And considering the ability he has displayed and the publicity he attracts, chances are there would still be owners ready to hire him no matter how they hated him.

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To be sure, nobody takes O.J. seriously when he mentions challenging the draft. It is assumed that he is just laying the groundwork for chats with Ralph Wilson, who will have to come in with his bankroll unzipped.

Perhaps no owner ever had so much at stake in a college player. With a losing team and a wretched stadium, Wilson can't afford to pass up first picks on a star of Simpson's renown. Landing O.J. would be the most effective way within Wilson's power to break the political logjam that is holding up action on Buffalo's $50,000,000 domed playground.

Wilson will also be under intense pressure from the American League and from the National Broadcasting Co. to bring in O.J. to polish up the league's prestige and the network's ratings.

All things considered, O.J. may confidently expect to hear figures mentioned that will dampen his interest in abolishing the slave trade. It wouldn't be the first time in human history that financial considerations outweighed moral scruples.

FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN

Hawks on Warpath Again, Apply Hatchets to Wings

Chicago's inconsistent Black Hawks are on the move again—for the third time this season.

They moved into fourth place in the National Hockey League's East Division Thursday night by scoring a 2-0 shutout over the Red Wings in a brawly game in Detroit.

It was the third successive win and the fifth in six bames for the Hawks, who started the season with a four-game winning streak, lost six of their next eight games, then went 3-1-1 and 1-5-1 before embarking on their current sprint.

IMPROVED DEFENCE

An improved defence made it comparatively easy for Denis DeJordy to get his first shutout of the season.

DeJordy, who returned from the Central League to help defeat New York Rangers, 3-1, on Wednesday night, had to face 33 shots, 27 of them in the last two periods, few of them proved difficult.

Much of the action swirled around Bobby Hull although he was held pointless.

Wings paid close attention to the Chicago star and both Gordie Howe and Bob Baun were penalized for infractions against Hull in the first period. Hull retaliated in the second period and was involved in two battles.

The first was a minor affair in which he squared off momentarily with Frank Mahovlich. Both drew minor penalties but it was major penalties the next time as Hull outpunched Ron Harris. Howe and Pat Stapleton also got involved in the fracas but only in a minor-penalty fashion.

A shot by Doug Mohns which deflected past Roger Crozier off Detroit-defenceman Gary Bergman, broke the scoreless tie in the first minute of the third period.

Bobby Schmautz got the other goal with a blazing slap shot from 50 feet midway through the period.

In other games last night, Boston Bruins extended a win streak to three games by continuing a scoring splurge which brought a 6-4 win over Los Angeles Kings, and Minnesota North Stars and Philadelphia Flyers played to a 5-5 tie.

Bruins, who have scored 21 goals in their modest streak, didn't get the stubborn Kings put away until late in the third period, when goals by Ed Westfall and John Bucyk followed the 4-4 goal by Bill White.

Bucyk and Ron Murphy each scored twice for Boston, now one point out of the East Division lead, and Derek Sanderson got the other goal for the winners.

STRATEGY WORKS

Howie Hughes, Howie Menard, and Ed Joyal scored the other goals for the visitors, who twice overcame two-goal deficits before losing.

In Philadelphia, Andre Lacroix scored on a six-man attack with 33 seconds left to gain the tie for Flyers. Lacroix won a face-off in the Minnesota zone, passed off and then moved out in front of the goal to convert a passout from Jean Guy Gendron.

Flyers, who scored only 12 goals in an 11-game winless streak which ended Sunday, have won two and tied one of their last three games and scored 16 goals.

EAST DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	29	17	6	6	86	70	40
Boston	30	17	7	6	109	74	40
Toronto	28	15	7	6	79	67	36
Chicago	30	16	12	2	117	98	34
New York	30	16	13	1	83	79	33
Detroit	29	13	12	4	88	88	30

WEST DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Louis	29	13	8	8	87	68	34
Los Angeles	26	11	14	3	68	83	25
Oakland	31	9	17	5	75	103	23
Minnesota	30	8	17	5	74	96	21
Philadelphia	30	8	17	5	63	87	21
Pittsburgh	28	6	17	6	71	105	18

Next game: Tonight — St. Louis at Oakland.

SOLUNAR TABLES
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT
by Richard Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY			
A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
8:20	11:55	5:10	--
TOMORROW			
9:20	12:30	6:35	1:10

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration light type.

Gulls Rally Too Late At Phoenix

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
San Diego	31	17	9	5	122	97	39
Portland	30	14	6	9	103	81	37
Vancouver	32	16	12	4	109	91	36
Phoenix	30	12	13	5	87	98	29
Seattle	30	10	14	6	81	99	26
Denver	32	7	22	3	95	127	17

Next games: Tonight — Portland at Vancouver; Seattle at Denver.

PHOENIX — Phoenix Roadrunners handed Western Hockey League leaders San Diego Gulls their fourth straight loss Thursday, defeating the Gulls, 5-4, despite Fred Hilts' two goals in the last 26 seconds of the game.

San Diego, with only one victory in its last seven starts, remain two points ahead of Portland Buckaroos.

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FIRST PERIOD
1. San Diego, Hynes :30.
2. Phoenix, Lamoureux (Stefaniw, Polanic) 7:58.
3. Phoenix, Charlebois (Danville, Kabel) 12:57.
Penalties — Carmichael (SD) 2:41; Hucul (P) 7:42; Hunt (SD) 10:42; Danville (P) 17:00; Stefaniw (P) 18:13.
SECOND PERIOD
4. Phoenix, Pronovost (Thiffault) 7:08.
5. San Diego, Ronson (Hunt, Nicholson) 11:45.
Penalty—Cote (P) 10:32.
THIRD PERIOD
6. Phoenix, Paterson (Charlebois, Kabel) 5:46.
7. Phoenix, Kabel (Paterson, Charlebois) 13:21.
8. San Diego, Hilts (Eagle, McMillan) 19:34.
9. San Diego, Hilts (Hynes) 19:54.
Penalty—Shaw (P) 10:58.
Stops:

McCartan (SD)	9	13	14	36
Charron (P)	2	8	6	16

CHICAGO 2, DETROIT 0
FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—Baun (D) 11:26; Howe (D) 15:14; Jarrett (C) 18:05.
SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—R. Hull (C), Mahovlich (D) 5:48; R. Hull (C), Harris (D) (majors), Stapleton (C), Howe (D) 10:47; Marotte (C) 13:35.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Chicago, Mohns (11) :28.
2. Chicago, Schmautz (8) (D. Hull) 18:51.
Penalties — Marotte (C) 4:58; MacGregor (D) 6:33; Douglas (D) 8:52.
Stops:

Crozier (D)	14	10	10	34
DeJordy (C)	6	12	15	33

Attendance 13,184.

LOS ANGELES 4, BOSTON 6
FIRST PERIOD
1. Boston, Murphy (3) (Hodge, Esposito) 10:04.
2. Boston, Sanderson (9) (Westfall, Orr) 13:28.
3. Los Angeles, H. Hughes (8) 14:15.
4. Los Angeles, Joyal (12) 18:47.
Penalties—Sather (B) 12:55; Green (B) 14:32.
SECOND PERIOD
5. Boston, Murphy (4) (Esposito, Smith) 1:31.
6. Boston, Bucyk (6) (Orr, McKenzie) 3:44.
7. Los Angeles, Menard (2) (Irvine, H. Hughes) 15:40.
Penalties — Rolfe (LA) 2:30; White (LA) 12:12; Green (B) 14:58.
THIRD PERIOD
8. Los Angeles, White (4) :43.
9. Boston, Westfall (8) (Cashman, Sanderson) 14:05.
10. Boston, Bucyk (7) (Stanfield, Smith) 15:28.
Penalties—none.
Stops:

Cheevers (B)	10	12	8	30
Desjardins (LA)	10	14	13	37

Attendance 13,615.

MINNESOTA 5, PHILADELPHIA 5
FIRST PERIOD
1. Minnesota, Connelly (8) (McCord, Cullen) 2:29.
2. Philadelphia, Gendron (6) (Nolet, Kabel) 3:58.
3. Minnesota, Connelly (9) (Vasko, Cullen) 6:35.
4. Minnesota, Parise (10) (Connelly, Cullen) 13:41.
5. Minnesota, Larose (11) (Hillman, Grant) 14:44.
6. Philadelphia, Van Impe (5) (Nolet, Gendron) 18:49.
Penalties — McCord (M) 7:30; Van Impe (P) 12:39.
SECOND PERIOD
7. Philadelphia, Johnson (9) (Selby, Watann) 12:57.
Penalties—O'Shea (M) 9:55, 15:46.
THIRD PERIOD
8. Minnesota, McKechnie (1) (MacDonald, Hillman) 7:55.
9. Philadelphia, Rochefort (6) (Hale, Johnson) 12:58.
10. Philadelphia, Lacroix (5) (Gendron, Stanley) 19:27.
Penalties—none.
Stops:

Parent (P)	5	6	12	23
Manlago (M)	11	10	10	31

Attendance 8,384.

Coach of Year

Overwhelming choice of a 48-man panel as Coach of the Year in the National Football League was Don Shula of Baltimore Colts. Shula, who shared top coaching honors last season with George Allen of Los Angeles, drew 31 of the 48 votes in The Associated Press' poll. Since he became head coach six seasons ago, the Colts have a record of 63-18-3.

Swedish Promoter Tempts NHL Stars

TORONTO (CP) — There will be no games between Russia and the National Hockey League without the approval of the NHL Players' Association, the executive director of the association said Thursday.

Lawyer Alan Eagleson of Toronto said, however, that members of the association have endorsed unanimously the idea that an NHL all-star team play in a tournament in Sweden late next summer.

"A promoter in Stockholm made the overture to us," Eagleson said in an interview. "His idea was a four-team tournament with Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Russia and the NHL. I'll be conferring with him again at the world tournament in Stockholm in March."

He said proceeds from the tournament will go into the players' pension fund and television rights might be worth about $500,000.

The Swedish promoter wanted the NHL team to include such stars as Gordie Howe, Bobby Orr, Stan Mikita and Bobby Hull, Eagleson said.

There has been speculation that the NHL will meet the Russians soon, but Eagleson said the players have been overlooked in most discussions.

"But the owners agreed during the annual NHL meeting last June that the association would be taken into consideration in any international promotion," he said.

Wakeham Even Par

Bill Wakeham, making his last appearance in Victoria before hitting the United States pro golf trail, combined with Bill Thompson for a 3 and 2 victory over Vaughan Trapp and Al Zimmerman, a former professional golfer playing out of Portland, Ore., in a best-ball golf match Thursday at Victoria Golf Club.

Wakeham's medal round was approximately 69, par for the Victoria club course. Trapp's round was 71 while Thompson and Zimmerman, who now resides in Victoria, shot 73s.

McIlraith Signs With O'Keefes

It probably isn't the first time it's happened in local soccer circles, but Gil McIlraith is certainly the only player to sign for two clubs within a few days this season.

And if the bureaucratic process can be completed in time, the centre forward will be in Victoria O'Keefes' lineup Saturday when they meet Labatts in a crucial Pacific Coast Soccer League match at Queen's Park in New Westminster.

McIlraith, the leading scorer in the district league with champions Canadian Scottish last season, was away on a three-month trip to Scotland when the local season opened.

He was signed by the Scots on Sunday but was asked to join O'Keefes and has made his transfer application.

Dick Joyce, who has played centre forward regularly for O'Keefes this season, is away on a three-week vacation.

Elsewhere in the PCSL, Vancouver Firefighters have lost forward Cheung Chi Doy, whose delayed reinstatement as an amateur following a season in the now-defunct North American Soccer League, cost the firemen a loss on a protest by Columbus.

The former Chinese national player, who was the leading scorer in Hong Kong for three seasons before joining Vancouver Royals of the NASL, is going back to his home Sing Tao club to rejoin his younger brother, Chi Wai who also played for Royals.

O'Keefes still have some seats on the bus for the New Westminster trip. Jack Metcalfe at 384-9854 or Jack Evens at 477-1721 have the information.

Snow Good On Slopes

An eight-feet base of snow is reported at Green Mountain for this weekend's skiing activities. Temperatures will range between 10 and 15 degrees at the higher elevations and the freezing level is at 1000 feet.

Sno Bird Ski Club report that snowmobiles will be in service starting at 10 a.m. Sunday and the road to the parking lot will be plowed and sanded today.

Weather forecast for the area for the weekend is for cold temperatures, sunny periods with snow flurries at the higher elevations.

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MEMORIAL ARENA
JR. "A" HOCKEY
Saturday, Dec. 21
8:30 p.m.
PENTICTON BRONCOS
versus
VICTORIA COUGARS
Adults, $1.50
Children, Students, O.A.P., $1.00
All Seats Reserved
Tickets on sale daily, 9-5, at Arena Box Office and Price & Smith, 625 Yates Street.

HOCKEY TONITE
VANCOUVER ISLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE
SANTA CLAUS WILL ATTEND
Children with their parents will receive a FREE CANDY CANE.
7:45 p.m.
Q.O.R. vs. Vikings
9:15 p.m.
Steelers vs. Butler Bros.
Admission ..... 75¢
Children (12 and under) ..... 50¢
ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE
TICKETS ON SALE DAILY AT ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE
Japanese National Team vs. VIHL All-Stars
Wed., Jan. 1, 8:30 — Phone 386-3261 for Reservations

OUTDOORS

with Alec Merriman

Christmas week is the traditional start of the winter steelheading season, and the steelhead are right on schedule . . . 17 and 18-pounders in the Cowichan River, along with plenty of smaller ones.

Cool weather and snow on the hills has brought the Cowichan down to good fishing levels, and it is likely to stay at a good fishing level for the rest of the season. Other rivers are also coming down but if cold weather persists, some of these may become too low for good fishing.

Meanwhile this weekend looks promising.

Silver Bridge, Riverbottom, and Stoltz picnic grounds areas of the Cowichan have been producing. Don Reynolds took a 17-pounder and a 14-pounder from Silver Bridge waters. Geoff Howard got an 18-pounder from the Riverbottom. Clay Shaw got an 11-pounder, an 8-pounder and a 1.14-pound cutthroat from Silver Bridge area. And those are only a few of the catches.

Nanaimo River has been producing well around the Bore Hole and the Chase River has also been good.

Little Qualicum, Englishman, French Creek and Big Qualicum are all in good fishing condition, with upper reaches a good bet. There are so many chum salmon in the lower reaches they may make fishing difficult.

Puntledge River, a controlled flow stream that is fishable under just about all conditions, has been producing some lively steelhead, although no big ones have been reported.

Thursday morning, the Campbell and the Quinsam were both low but producing fish. Pressure has been heavy on these rivers, even in mid-week.

Gold and Nimkish Rivers have been fairly hot. Ash and Stamp Rivers in the Alberni District have been fair. But China Creek has been reported poor, a situation that could change overnight.

Lower Campbell Lake has been giving up trout.

San Juan and Harris Creek have been producing and this is the traditional time to fish the Sooke, but continued cold weather could make that river too low for the best fishing. Port Renfrew roads will all be open until Jan. 6 as logging operations shut down for the festive season.

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Spring salmon fishing is good in Victoria-Sooke-Oak Bay-Sidney-Saanich Inlet waters.

On Wednesday we hit into four, the biggest topping 15 pounds, in Oak Bay waters.

In Saanich Inlet, salmon seem to be at most of the old reliable spots, but Tod Inlet has had the only concentration of big springs, with Finlayson Arm giving up good fishing at times and then slackening off for a day or so.

The usual 100 feet and a planer, or 1½ pounds and 100 to 150 feet of nylon line has been getting the big ones in Tod Inlet, but in early mornings and evenings light tackle anglers have been getting six-to-nine-pounders on four to eight ounces of weight, Flashtails and flies used with flashers.

Indian Bay has jacks and lots of grilse, but there has been no evident fishing pattern. Henry Smith spoons and flies have been taking grilse and jacks from the surface to eight ounces of weight, and the jacks have been taken a little deeper from eight ounces of weight to 150 feet of wire line and planer. McKenzie Bay and Willis Point waters have been giving up jacksprings and grilse.

Fishing all over the Inlet has been fairly good, but nowhere could it be called really hot.

Springs are in Sansum Narrows, but very deep. Green and white Octopus fished with flasher has been getting them.

Red and white Flashtails have been taking jacksprings and grilse off the Five Fingers at Nanaimo and Departure Bay is giving up some springs.

Comox waters, off the Spit, along the log booms towards the wharf, and Lambert Channel waters from the Denman-Hornby Island ferry wharf to Filongelly Park have been giving up some good springs. Duncan Bay at Campbell River is also a good bet for springs.

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This is the big weekend for trap shooters at Victoria Gun Club's Albert Head range with the annual Colonist 500 Christmas Fund shoot scheduled for Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until dusk both days. Five trap layouts will be operating, and for non-shooters, there will be plenty of fun, and turkeys, with lucky circles and the wheel. Money spent will provide fun and will also serve a second purpose of helping Greater Victoria needy families at Christmas.

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Victoria hunters George Arnold, Andy Rittich, Mike Hodding and Eric Kent bagged eight mule deer and three elk, for 1,555 pounds of dressed meat, on their recent trip to the Elk River country, near Fernie, in the Kootenays. Five of the mulies were in the trophy class, but the prized whitetail deer eluded them.

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Final fish and wildlife branch game check figures disclose 17,143 Vancouver Island hunters recorded 3,512 deer at the checkpoints, for an over-all success of 20.5 per cent, compared with 18.6 per cent in 1967. Cowichan check recorded 12 per cent success, Campbell River 24 per cent success. Highest hunter success was 37 per cent at Campbell River on Nov. 16-17 weekend. Fifty-six elk, 18 black bears and four cougars were also recorded at check stations.

Biologists say extension of the deer season on the northern Island, attempted for the first time this year, appears to have been highly successful. Although access was limited to some extent by snow, 714 hunters and 329 deer were checked at Campbell River on the two extra weekends. Hunter success during the extension remained high, about 34 per cent.

Based on last year's hunter sample questionnaire, biologists predict this year's total harvest will be in excess of 25,000 deer, compared to 23,000 on Vancouver Island last year.

Nancy Bares Medal Intrigue As She Wins Another Honor

By BRUCE LEVETT
Canadian Press Sports Editor

Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., stood on the podium before 12,000 cheering fans at the Stade de Glace in Grenoble, France, last February and bowed her head to receive the gold medal for winning the gruelling giant slalom against the best skiers in the world.

Thursday, when she was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1968—partly on the basis of that victory—she confessed:

"I got the wrong medal."

Nancy, who went on to win the World Cup of skiing before giving up the slopes for the world of advertising, writing and broadcasting, explained "I knew at the time it was the wrong medal."

"It said 'slalom' on it and I pointed it out to the French Olympic officials. They said 'no, both the slalom and giant slalom medals are engraved that way.'

"I was disappointed, because the slalom is not the giant slalom, but I didn't argue.

"Then I got a letter saying they had made a mistake and if I would send back the medal, they'd make sure I got the right one. I wrote back that I would send back the medal when they sent me the one I was supposed to have."

REACHED COMPROMISE

Nancy and the French Olympic committee could not reach agreement on that basis, so they compromised.

"They said they would send my medal to the Summer Olympics in Mexico and we could make the exchange there."

Nancy worked with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Mexico during the Games.

"We just couldn't get together," she said.

"Each time I met the man from France either he didn't have the medal with him or I didn't. He wasn't going to leave it at my hotel and I wasn't going to leave it at his hotel."

VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR

So Nancy gave the medal to a member of the fitness and amateur sport directorate who offered to work an exchange through the external affairs department.

"He wasn't there when I went back to check two or three weeks later, but a secretary said she had my medal around somewhere and dug it out. It was the same old medal. I still have it—it's getting a bit battered by now but it's still around here someplace."

WANTS RIGHT MEDAL

Has the wrong medal assumed a sentimental value for her?

"No sir. I'll get the right medal one of these days, don't worry," she said.

Nancy was voted outstanding woman in Canadian sport during the 34th annual poll conducted by The Canadian Press among sports writers and broadcasters across Canada.

She beat out Elaine Tanner, 17-year-old swimmer from Vancouver and Winnipeg, who won two silver medals and shared a team bronze in the Summer Games.

Bev Boys, 17, of Pickering, Ont., whose final dive brought her the top single mark at the Games and boosted her into fourth place, was third in the CP poll.

Sandra Post, Oakville, Ont., golfer voted rookie-of-the-year on the professional golf circuit, was fourth, barely ahead of Karen Magnussen of Vancouver, Canadian champion figure-

Bay Meadows Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of Thursday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries and selections for today:

First Race—$2,500, claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs:
Kilroe (Pineda) $6.40 $4.60 $2.60
Bright Spotlight (Trevino) 4.20 3.40
Week-end Romance (Diaz) 7.00
Also ran: Tambelle, Count Pablo, Purple Rapids, Lark's Orbit, Our Mambo, Another Gem, North Slope, Formal Ruler, Miss Tiss. Time: 1:13 1-5.

Second Race—$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Cream and Sugar (Yaka) $11.60 $8.00 $4.60
Turf Cruiser (York) 16.60 11.40
Stevie's Bond (Pacheco) 8.20
Also ran: Kali Tiki, Sheez 'Em In, Miss Modesto, Santa Be Fleet, Trader's Profit, Charging Doe, Lady Freeman, Miss Caliber, Days of Wine. Time 1:12.
Daily Double paid $82.40.

Third Race—$2,500, claiming two-year-old maidens, six furlongs:
Yankee Whaler (Tohill) $9.80 $5.00 $4.20
Dufftown (Tierney) 10.40 6.40
Getaway Queen (Pacheco) 10.40
Also ran: Sal's Firefly, Speed Eagle, Sky Spy, Geetmair, Turf Belle, Rio Rulla, Rusio Queen, Balkal, Creeping Gypsy. Time: 1:13 4-5.

Fourth Race—$3,000, claiming two-year-old fillies, six furlongs:
Miss Pleiades (Diaz) $9.40 $4.60 $2.20
On The Mend (Tierney) 6.40 4.00
Happy V. O. (Pierce) 4.00
Also ran: Twenties Squaw, Moola Jane, Rio Rosey, Kinchin Coe, Fiddling Tux, Forgive me Not, Yellow Sham. Time: 1:12 1-5.

Fifth Race—$3,000, claiming, two-year-olds, one 1-16 mile:
Diamond A. (Diaz) $13.80 $10.00 $6.00
Mint Amber (Pierce) 11.60 6.00
Brownie Bulldog (Valenzuela) 3.80
Also ran: Rare Lineage, Hi Inspiration, Powers Off, Quiet Isle, Mel De Ranee, Subtet, V. Celebrate. Time 1:46 3-5.

Sixth Race—$3,200, claiming three-year-olds, 1 mile:
Sum Chip (Pacheco) $11.80 $5.20 $3.40
Call Me R. B. (Campas) 7.60 5.00
Breeze Well (Pierce) 3.40
Also ran: Vinci Jr., Reckless Moment, Mortal Coil, Hindu Charmer. Time: 1:38 2-5.

Seventh Race—$5,500, claiming three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Little Jakey (Pierce) $9.80 $4.80 $2.80
Wonat (Yaka) 7.40 4.20
Presto Presto (Tierney) 5.00
Also ran: Royal Adventure, Above All, Island Master, Black Mood. Time: 1:11 1-5.

Eighth Race—$4,800, allowance, three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:
Miss Ellie Marie (Yanez) $5.80 $4.20 $3.20
Sweetheart Tree (Cruz) 25.20 11.80
Mojo (Leonard) 3.60
Also ran: Fortune's Fancy, More Proof, Mystic Ayre, Milk Run, Social Flint, Canobe, Apache Moon, Alibi Lassie. Time: 1:12.

Ninth Race—$2,500, claiming three-year-olds and up, one 1-16 mile:
Seems A Frolic (Yaka) $30.80 $8.00 $7.00
Gamblers Alibhai (Peichoto) 5.20 5.60
Honey's Kit (Gonzalez) 4.80
Also ran: Vinci's Secret, Heppner Herald, Whirling Bullet, Honey Bush, Red Tartan, Scotsky Bill, Nolan Nolan, Pole Hills, Prestigio. Time: 1:45 1-5.
Attendance 6,128. Mutual handle $649,305.

Entries

FIRST RACE — $2,200 ($5,000), claiming, maiden three and four-year-olds, six furlongs:

Spec O Dixie	113 Chuck Yonur	
Howard D. Jr.	116 Luck	111
Bright Host	116 Trifler	116
Lar-Bar Lark	116 Melanie's	
Terminix	116 Princess	113
Ima Dear	113 Zidas Pete	116
Easter Jay	z116 Gunner Man	116
Rulorulin	116 Minutes Count	116
Ollie's Gal	113 Anna's Tick	110

SECOND RACE — $2,500 ($2,000), claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Willow Pattern	114 By Bond	117
Clova Jean	111 Paris Host	114
Panda Kid	114 Appease	117
Ramsa	111 Rufie	114
Patty's Sheep	109 Gino Lin	114
Columns Right	117 Peruguino	120
Acquisition Jr.	114 Rapp The Rapp	114
Touch Of Genius	117 Pine Quil	117

THIRD RACE — $2,500 ($7,500), maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Wee Pist	110 Tude's Toulouse	110
Eagle Abbey	115 Jo Waddell	110
Peter Media	118 Fair Traveler	115
Ima Yankee	118 Silky Cover	115
Shalako	118 Gays Fancy	115
Yorita	115 Smokey Valley	118
Prince Peter	118 Trucker Boy	112
Orbits Ruler	118 All The Same	115

FOURTH RACE — $3,500, maiden two-year-old fillies, six furlongs:

Rullah Maid	117 Social Smash	117
Marta Grey	117 Silky Tawny	117
Travel Boots	117 What Time Now	117
California Shores	117 Revel Son	117
Karen Sue	117 Dorone	117
Dime At a Time	117 Santa Fe Gal	112
Gales Closed	112 Necheron	117
Frequently	117	

FIFTH RACE — $3,000, $7,500), claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Sherrill's Beau	114 Tropic Tide	114
Happy Dinner	114 Sonapanoma	114
Fosket	114 Gypro	114
Little Baffle	114 Eagle O' Mine	109

SIXTH RACE — $3,000 ($5,000) claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:

Prize Candy	111 Speedometer	114
Track Tiger	109 Salty Lady	106
Floral Balcony	111 R. A. Roberts	114
Diamond Shoes	117 Quinby	114
Rio Nido	114	

SEVENTH RACE — $4,500 ($10,000-$12,500, claiming, fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Casy's Honey	114 Singing Firefly	114
Windy Serenade	111 Final Warning	114
Reasjer	115 Yur Up	112
Honey Bern	117	

EIGHTH RACE — $4,500 allowance, three-year-olds and up, one mile:

Golden Entre	117 Beg For More	114
Fareast Trader	117 Author's Royal	109
New Concept	114 Fleet Indian	117
Strong Award	114 Laughin Sir	120
First Release	111	

NINTH RACE — $2,500 ($3,200), claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Almo Express	114 Galahoe	114
Dynamic Deal	109 Tipple	111
Kin's Invader	114 Surpasser	114
Chantage	114 Shesabear	111
Honju Red	114	

Selections

1—Trifler, Bright Host, Terminix.
2—Touch Of Genius, Appease, By Bond.
3—Orbits Ruler, Prince Peter, Eagle Abbey.
4—California Shores, Frequently, What Time Now.
5—Sherrill's Beau, Sonapanoma, Little Baffle.
6—Diamond Shoes, Prize Candy, Speedometer.
7—Honey Bern, Singing Firefly, Reasjer.
8—Fleet Indian, Fareast Trader, First Release.
9—Almo Express, Kaji Red, Surpasser.
One best: DIAMOND SHOES.

Domed Park Project Pushed

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—The Erie county legislature will hire a task force of architects for preliminary work on a $50,000,000 domed sports stadium.

The lawmakers, working under a growing threat that Buffalo would lose its American Football League club, the Bills, voted 15-5 to direct county executive B. John Tutuska to retain a team of architects from Buffalo and Houston that will prepare preliminary schematic drawings of the domed facility.

It was the first positive action toward construction of the stadium since passage of the $50,000,000 bond resolution on May 16.

Trainer Dies

NEWMARKET, England (AP) —Sir Jack Jarvis, one of Britain's most widely known horse trainers, died Thursday, a week before his 61st birthday. He had been a trainer since 1914.

Queen Elizabeth knighted Jarvis in 1967.

Three Nights Three Games For Vikings

University of Victoria Vikings have a full schedule this weekend with three hockey games in as many nights at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Vikings, who are currently tied for second place with Butler Brothers in the Vancouver Island Hockey League, meet the last-place Queen's Own Rifles tonight in a league game starting at 7:45.

Butlers complete the doubleheader against leading Stocker's North Americans at 9:15.

Then UBC Thunderbirds of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association league — which Vikings will be entering next season—are here for exhibition games Saturday and Sunday starting at 8:15 p.m.

Confidence Vote Denied So Coaching Staff Quits

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Three top assistant coaches of New Orleans Saints of the National Football League resigned Thursday.

Jack Faulkner, chief defensive coach, announced the action, saying he was speaking for himself, chief offensive coach George Dickson and Bob Shaw, who coached pass receivers.

Faulkner declined to elaborate but it was learned from reliable sources that their decision to quit stemmed primarily from owner John W. Mecom Jr.'s failure to give a vote of confidence to the entire coaching staff.

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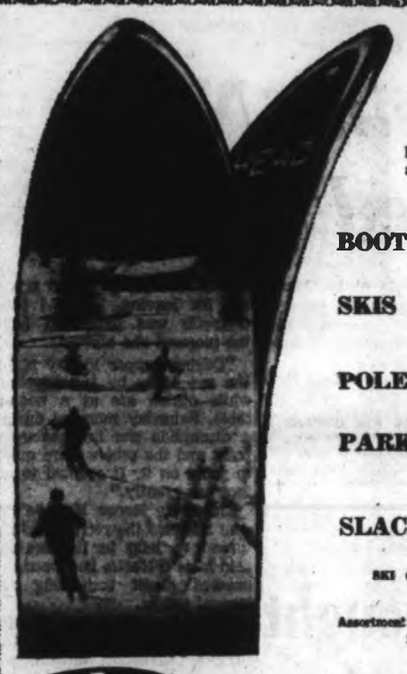
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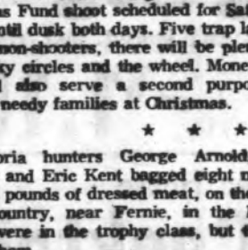
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Ransom Bid for Kidnapped Girl Bungled

FBI Hunts Three in Exit-Plugged Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A former researcher for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a chunky dark man in his 40s and an attractive woman were the objects of a search by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Thursday after police accidentally broke up a pre-dawn attempt to ransom the daughter of wealthy land developer Robert Mackle.

Barbara Jane Mackle was still missing and her father pleaded to the kidnappers not to take revenge on his daughter for the action of two Miami police officers in breaking up the $500,000 ransom payoff.

ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST

George Deacon, 28, a fair-haired electronics specialist who came to Miami several months ago from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became the object of a hunt after FBI agents sealed his house trailer and marked it with a sign that said "Evidence. FBI."

A blue Volvo station wagon like the one owned by Deacon with Massachusetts licence plates issued to him was found by police near Biscayne Bay early in the day.

OLD $20 BILLS

Two men were walking toward the car from the water, one with a suitcase packed with old $20 bills paid as ransom to buy Barbara back from the kidnappers who took her Tuesday.

When police intervened, they said, the men ran but left behind the suitcase, a duffel bag stuffed with frogman's skin diving gear, car and a 13½-foot Boston Whaler boat stolen earlier from the University of Miami Institute of Marine Sciences three miles across Biscayne Bay.

DIRECTOR HELPS

Dr. F. G. Walton Smith, director of the institute, said agents came to him to learn about the boat, then returned later in the day when they found the licence tags were registered to Deacon, a research technician at the institute.

Smith said Deacon was an accomplished skin diver.

Neighbors of Deacon in the trailer park and Deacon's wife and two children disappeared from the park two weeks ago.

NO CHARGES FILED

The FBI said no charges had been filed in the case.

As officials issued the all-points alert for the unnamed trio, police attempted to plug all major exits from the city.

The city became "the tightest cage I ever saw," said one officer as police took up stations at air, bus and train terminals, highways and side roads.

Meanwhile, the anguished father issued a plea to the kidnappers to leave his daughter unharmed.

"It is my desire and wish that everybody leave the money alone," the FBI quoted millionaire Robert Mackle as saying. "I want to do business with them."

FORTUNE FROM LAND

Mackle, who made a fortune as a Florida land developer, said he would do anything the kidnappers wanted in order to get his daughter back.

Mackle personally dumped a suitcase full of $20 bills onto rocks below a causeway just before dawn Thursday. The money, estimated at $500,000 was picked up by two men in a stolen motorboat.

The men were carrying the suitcase to a waiting car near the bay when Dade County Deputy Paul Self and Patrolman William Sweeny spotted them.

POLICE FIRED ON

Ignorant of the ransom arrangements set up by Mackle and the FBI, Self and Sweeny approached the men, one of whom carried a carbine.

As the officers drew near, the man with the rifle opened fire and the two men fled, exchanging shots with the police.

They escaped on foot but left behind the money-filled suitcase and a duffle bag containing frogman equipment.

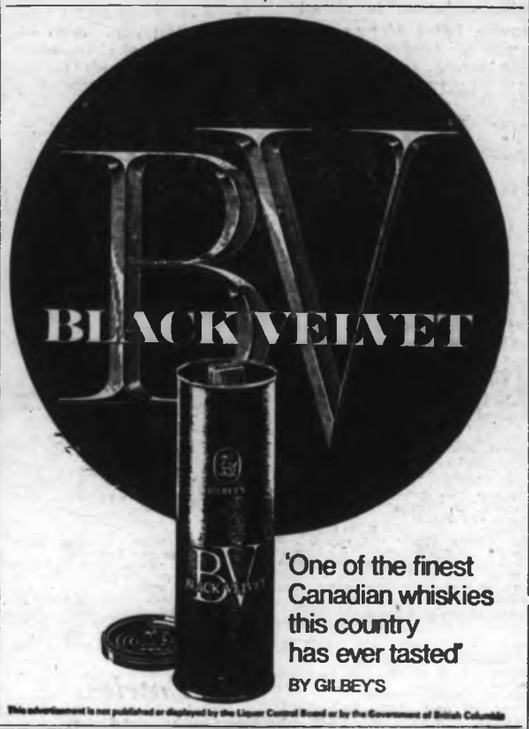
NOTHING HEARD

Shortly after the ransom attempt fell through, Mackle said he had heard nothing from the kidnappers or Barbara Jane. He emphasized that the police pursuit was not planned.

A co-ed at Emory University, Barbara was abducted from an Atlanta, Ga., motel room early Tuesday morning by a shotgun-armed duo who tied up Barbara's mother and put her to sleep with chloroform.

—AP

Boat, blue station wagon in custody



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One Missing Nurse 'Depressed' Weeks

STE. ADELE, Que. (CP) — Acquaintances say Catherine O'Keeffe, one of two student nurses missing since Saturday, was "depressed" when she walked out of a remote Laurentian hermitage and vanished with her friend Catherine Murphy.

Miss O'Keeffe, 21, and Miss Murphy, 20, both third-year nursing students at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal, were attending a religious retreat near this resort community 50 miles north of Montreal.

They left the hermitage for a Saturday afternoon walk and have not been seen since.

Rev. Emmett Johns, the Roman Catholic priest who conducted the retreat, said today he believes the girls had a reason for leaving. He said Miss O'Keeffe was depressed from the moment she arrived.

"During supper Friday night, she sat alone by the fireplace while others ate at a nearby table. Saturday morning during a discussion she brought up a point and the others were quick to jump on it. It seemed to affect her greatly."

Classmate Renee Forster, who attended the retreat and returned to help in the search, said Miss O'Keeffe had been depressed about something for several weeks.

Although police and volunteers continued to comb the rugged Laurentian terrain, police said they have reason to believe that the girls got a ride to Montreal.

Motorist Robert Badour of St. Sauveur, Que., told police he is "positive" he and his wife drove the girls to Montreal Tuesday and left them at a north-end intersection.

Mr. Badour met the parents Wednesday and identified pictures of the girls.

Malahat Highway

Safety Clues Sought In Accident Study

Every traffic accident occurring on the Malahat Highway in 1967 and 1968 will be studied by the Greater Victoria Safety Council in an attempt to reduce the death toll on the highway, Dennis Wagner, general manager of the council, said Thursday.

Mr. Wagner and his assistant, John Reeves, will meet Jan. 2 with Assistant Commissioner G. R. Engel of RCMP E Division.

Mr. Wagner said Assistant Commissioner Engel expressed willingness to do anything to help reduce accidents on the Malahat.

PATTERN SOUGHT

Road conditions and causes of the accidents will be studied. Mr. Wagner said he hoped the information obtained might strike a pattern. Road engineering and makeup, driver behavior, legal enforcement and education will be included in the study.

"Public participation in the study is welcomed," Mr. Wagner said. He invited observations from people who live along the highway or travel on it daily, to be sent to General Safety Council, Box 5171, Postal Station 2B, Victoria.

One general observation and just common sense is that changing weather conditions affect the road surface, Mr. Wagner said.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

A preliminary report will be made, to the safety council executive Feb. 4, he said.

People in the Colwood area were so concerned over traffic accidents they picked their own representative, George Gillet, to represent the area on the Safety Council, Mr. Wagner said.

New executive elected at Thursday's meeting included Warren McWilliams, regional manager of Guardian-Union Group of Insurance Companies, president; Jack H. Glover, branch manager, Great-West Life Assurance Company, vice-president; and executive officers: David Campbell, Victoria traffic engineer; Inspector Richard Berry, Victoria police.

A representative from the armed forces will be named to the council later.

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City aldermen for past two years found it pleasant to keep eye on mini-skirted Mrs. Julianne Henry, who always turned up at council meetings to keep eye on them. But the observer for Association of Women Electors was there Thursday for last time, because she is leaving to join her navy officer husband who has been posted to Kingston. Aldermen passed a resolution of appreciation for work of AWE and gave last appreciative glance toward Mrs. Henry after Ald. Percy Frampton, acting mayor, said they would miss "her smiling face." —(Jim Ryan)

Courtroom Parade

Police Lean Backward in Vain

Victoria police went to great lengths Wednesday to keep John E. Fennell, 53, no address available, from being charged with causing a disturbance.

Thursday, prosecutor Cory Stolte told Central Magistrate's Court that Fennell was brought to city police headquarters by a taxi driver who wanted him removed from his cab.

Once ejected from the car and told to leave, Fennell came inside to the charge desk, and began berating police. They said he was intoxicated at the time.

FELL DOWN STEPS

The prosecutor said Fennell left when told to, but returned to stick his head in the front door to swear at police and use abusive language.

Again told to leave, he fell down the few front steps of the station and lay sprawled on the sidewalk.

Police gave up and arrested him, court was told.

Fennell pleaded guilty and was fined $25 by Magistrate J. A. Byers.

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The second shoplifter in two days to plead guilty before Magistrate Byers was remanded in custody until the day before Christmas for a presentence report.

Noel Verville, of 342 Island Highway, pleaded guilty to theft under $50, and court was told he took $5.50 worth of meat from the Colwood Shop Easy grocery.

When the magistrate asked him why he hadn't paid for the meat, Verville replied, "I have no explanation at all."

Later he told court he was "short of money, and everything is going up so high now, and I'm trying to make it on an old age pension. That's no excuse for it, though."

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A Tanzanian seaman pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance and common assault.

Abola Omari, of the Middlesex Trader berthed at Ogden Point, was charged after police picked him up drunk Wednesday night on Vancouver Street.

Court was told the assault charge came after Omari was returned to the ship, when he attacked Capt. Roman D. Fryzentorf.

FORCE NEEDED

Senior city prosecutor W. J. Anderson told court Omari began pounding the ship's master on the head and chest, and said constables had to use "considerable force" to stop him. He said there was no provocation for the assault.

Capt. Fryzendorf told court he did not want Omari back aboard the ship. He said the man signed aboard a year ago in the British Isles.

Magistrate Byers fined Omari $25 on the disturbance charge, and sentenced him to 15 days in jail on the assault charge.

The prosecutor told court the sailor's employers would be approached by Canadian immigration authorities, to arrange his transportation back to the U.K.

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Brian A. Watson, a surveyor's helper from Dawson Creek, pleaded not guilty to violating the Forest Act, and was remanded to Jan. 16 for trial.

He was charged with starting a fire during fire season Aug. 4 at Finlayson Arm.

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Speaking through a Hungarian interpreter, Vendel J. Balogh, 34, of no fixed address, pleaded not guilty to vagrancy and was remanded to today for trial.

The interpreter gave her name as Nancy Balogh, and told court she was no relation to the accused and had never met him.

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Albert Brayshaw, 54, of 1532 Edgeware, was fined $300 on an impaired driving conviction, and ordered not to drive for three months except for business purposes.

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Eva A. Good, 68, of apartment 204, 1471 Fort, was fined $50 on a careless driving charge. She was not subject to the demerit system because her car bears Saskatchewan plates.

Replacement Joint Effort

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—Air force chiefs of staff of Britain, West Germany, Italy and The Netherlands agreed on a formula for a jointly-produced swing-wing fighter plane to replace the American-designed F-104G Starfighter after 1975.

The Dutch Air Force announced that under the agreement the plane would be of two types—a two-seater and a single-seater.

More Beds

VANCOUVER (CP) — Greater Vancouver Regional District has approved funds for a 50-bed, $215,000 extension to Vancouver General Hospital's emergency department.

Driver Found Guilty In Malahat Fatality

Charged with dangerous driving following a two-car collision on the Malahat, July 28, which resulted in the death of a city woman, Jack Roland DeDenus, 57, of 2936 Oriole, was found guilty Thursday in Central Magistrate's Court and fined $500.

Mrs. Isobel Ursel of Cobble Hill told court she was driving her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Martin, back to Victoria, when she was forced off the road by DeDenus as he passed two northbound cars pulling vacation campers.

After hitting the right shoulder of the road, her car swerved back across the highway and was hit broadside by the second car and trailer. Her mother died nine hours after the accident, she told court.

DETAINED OVERNIGHT

Mrs. Martin, about 70, of 430 Michigan, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she died. Mrs. Ursel was also detained overnight and treated for minor injuries.

Among several witnesses called by the Crown were two boys, aged 11 and 14, one a passenger in the DeDenus car, the other a passenger in one of the passed vehicles.

Mr. DeDenus told court he was taking his son and a neighbor boy to fish at Shawnigan Lake, and afterward make a business call in Ladysmith. He testified that he neither saw nor heard the collision, though his eyesight and hearing were good.

Following his judgment and sentence, Magistrate J. A. Byers asked the prosecutor to thank two witnesses who had come from Calgary to testify.

In addition to the $500 fine, the magistrate said a recommendation would go to the motor vehicle branch that DeDenus' licence be suspended for three months.

Civil Service Donates $34,000

Provincial government employees in Greater Victoria have raised $34,105 for local charities, a spokesman announced Thursday.

The money has been pledged on a monthly payroll deduction scheme introduced five years ago, and seven charity organizations are included.

Applications by local charities to be included in the list of eligible organizations are screened by a seven-member board of civil servants. Two members are appointed by the B.C. Government Employees Association, two by professional employees and three are appointed by the government.

Voluntary contributions may be earmarked for individual charities or divided among the seven approved by the board. For the coming year the Community Chest receives $19,498; Salvation Army, $3,851; Heart Foundation, $3,306; Cancer Society, $3,969; Rehabilitation Foundation, $981; Crippled Children, $1,087; Diabetic Association, $621.

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City Man Pleads Guilty To Miss Interior Trial

Magistrate J. A. Byers asked the Crown to supply a "full report" on an accident Sept. 28 at Fort St. John, which caused a Victoria man to be charged with violating small vessel regulations, and ended in death for his companion.

He requested the report after defence counsel for David Wigmore, of 836 Darwin, made appearances for his client Wednesday and Thursday in Central Magistrate's Court.

The defence attorney entered the plea of guilty to the charge Wednesday, saying this was necessary to keep his client from having to return to Fort St. John for trial, as he would have to do if he pleaded not guilty.

LIFEJACKETS LACKING

Prosecutor Cory Stolte then read to court the circumstances which brought the charge that Wigmore didn't have enough lifejackets aboard his boat.

He also said one of the two men in Wigmore's boat died in what he called a "hunting accident."

The magistrate asked, "Was the unfortunate gentleman shot or drowned?"

The prosecutor replied that the man was evidently shot, but said he didn't have complete information.

The defence said the man had died of a heart attack.

Prosecutor Stolte told court he had photos of the boat, showing a hole blasted in the bottom of it, and said, "That sure didn't get there by a heart attack."

ADJOURNED ONE WEEK

Defence counsel told court the victim had died of a heart attack, after making his way to shore when the boat sank.

The case was adjourned to Thursday for more information.

Thursday, defence counsel told court his client had approved cushions aboard the boat, so was not actually guilty of the charge. He repeated the desire to plead guilty to avoid a trip to Fort St. John.

CUSHIONS LOST

He said a gun had discharged in the boat, sinking it, and the cushions were lost. He said the eight-foot boat was close to shore, and Wigmore walked ashore because he couldn't swim.

Magistrate Byers said he couldn't accept the guilty plea, because the defence had given testimony from the bar that indicated his client was not guilty.

He adjourned he case to Jan. 6, and asked the prosecutor to prepare a full report.

Yachtsman Killed In Mexico

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Frank Drury, British captain of the Canadian-owned yacht Norango, was found dead in his cabin Thursday with a bullet in his head, police said.

The Norango, a 35-foot craft owned by Frank Griffiths, senior partner in the Vancouver accounting firm of Griffiths and Griffiths, arrived at this Pacific resort port Dec. 15 from San Diego, Calif.

Police said Griffiths told them he found the body when he entered Drury's cabin. Drury was slumped forward in a chair with his head on a table and a bullet wound in his right temple.

Police found a .22-calibre rifle near the captain's body.

Drury was from Yorkshire, England, and was hired by Griffiths three months ago, police said.

Air Canada Dispute Ends

TORONTO (CP) — A 10-day work slowdown by 2,200 employees of Air Canada ended Thursday with ratification of a new contract between the workers and the publicly-owned airline.

John Hayes, president of the Canadian Air Line Employees Association, announced that voting on the contract had ended and results sent to CALEA members at 29 Air Canada depots with instructions to end the work-to-rule campaign which began Dec. 9.

The agreement was reached Saturday in Montreal and the ratification votes began Monday. The dispute involved passenger agents, switchboard and communication operators and ground hostesses.

In Montreal, Air Canada announced in a statement it has made plans "to handle what is expected to be an unprecedented volume of traffic."

Grits Stymie Mohawk Probe

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal MPs refused Wednesday the unanimous consent required for a motion that the Commons Indian affairs committee begin immediate sessions to discuss matters related to Tuesday's blockade of the international bridge at Cornwall, Ont., by members of the St. Regis Indian reserve.

Frank Howard (NDP—Skeena), who sought leave to present the motion in the Commons, said he wanted the committee to consider the terms of the 1794 Jay treaty between Britain and the United States, which he said exempts Indians from paying customs duty.

USED CARS, BODIES

More than 40 Indians were arrested when they used cars and their own bodies to block the bridge between Cornwall and Massena, N.Y. They were protesting to support their claims that they can bring goods across the U.S.-Canada border without paying duty.

Howard also wanted the committee to look into expropriation of Indian land by the federal government in the Cornwall area as well as a claim by the Cornwall mayor that the St. Regis reserve had been annexed by the city.

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) —The city's police commission held an emergency meeting Thursday after criticism from the St. Regis Indian band over police handling of the Mohawks' three-hour demonstration Wednesday at the Seaway International Bridge.

The Indians say the reserve should be policed federally.

Meanwhile, British Columbia Indians have protested the arrests. Ray Bobb, spokesman for the Native Alliance For Red Power, said in Vancouver:

"We are citizens firstly of North America. Now they say we can't bring things from one part of North America to another."

He said Indians needed to take militant action to press their demands and added: "We feel the sort action that happened is necessary and good. We would support their action 100 per cent."

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Albert Hall Strip Angers MP

'Slam Brakes on Sick Society'—Tory

By GODFREY ANDERSON

LONDON (AP) — A Tory member of Parliament called Thursday for the government to slam the brakes on "sick society" in Britain.

Sir Cyril Black, 66, who is also chairman of the Moral Law Defence Association, said he was writing immediately to Attorney-General Sir Elwyn Jones to ask what action he proposed following Wednesday night's strip scene during a pop concert in Royal Albert Hall.

GIRL STRIPS

Black said in an interview: "quite obviously last night's happenings were obscene and likely to deprave and corrupt. It is the duty of the law officers of the crown to take action."

Black described the Albert Hall incident, in which a girl in the audience stripped during a stage performance by Beatle John Lennon and his Japanese girl-friend, Yoko Ono, as the last straw in the current permissive-society caper.

"This shows how far things are going in this country," he said. "None of this would have been tolerated as recently as 10 years ago. The man in the street instinctively dislikes it. I think there will be a big swing of the pendulum in the very near future—a swing toward decency."

The blonde-haired girl who aroused Black's condemnation stripped and sat naked in her seat during an entertainment described in the program as "an alchemical wedding."

While Lennon and Yoko writhed in a sack on stage, several others felt the need to strip. One man stood naked for a while. Clothes went on again when the police were called.

The girl, who later said she is Elizabeth Marsh, a 24-year-old American studying here, couldn't explain what made her do it.

"It seemed the right thing at the time," she said.

Certainly Albert Hall, dedicated in 1867 as a memorial to Queen Victoria's beloved consort, seemed an unlikely place for such goings-on. For decades it has been the setting for staid Sunday afternoon concerts and charity pageants.

Of the latest affair, manager Frank Munday said: "I can assure you there will be no more of this type of thing at the Royal Albert Hall."

But Sir Louis Gluckstein, who is chairman of the Greater London Council as well as president of Albert Hall, said: "We cannot be expected to know in advance what people are going to do. A person may be moved in the middle of a Brahms concerto to remove her clothes because she is impressed."

Trimmings Approved

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — A verdant shrub, decorated with ornaments and tinsel and topped with a silver star, was confiscated by police from a home Tuesday. The decorations are all right but the shrub is marijuana, police said.

Late Crop Bountiful

BRESLAU, Ont. (CP) — Farmer Joe Keller is either awfully late with his grain harvesting or awfully early.

Wednesday, a week before Christmas, he harvested 10 acres of mixed grain on his farm four miles south of Kitchener.

The explanation?

This fall was one of the wettest harvest seasons in 30 years and Mr. Keller's tractors and combines sank in the mud.

So he waited until the ground was frozen and Wednesday got an average of 50 bushels to the acre.

Criminals Hire Technicians

LONDON (Reuters) — Scotland Yard detectives are looking for a group of skilled technicians who hire themselves out to professional criminals for major complicated thefts.

The technicians, using thermic lances, Monday helped to steal £103,000 (about $267,800) in bullion from a North London firm.

Thermic lances, at a temperature of 3,900 degrees, can cut through steel or concrete in a few minutes.

Police regard the technicians as a major threat. Plans and diagrams are studied weeks before a theft which is calculated to the nearest inch of metal and the nearest degree of heat needed to burn through any safe or vault.

Professional criminals have realized that without technicians certain safes and strongrooms are impregnable. Therefore, the specialists receive high cut of the loot.

The last major theft in which a thermic lance was used was a year ago at the London Co-operative Society, where more than £250,000 in cash and valuables was stolen from deposit boxes.

Racehorse Purchase Proves Longer Shot

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two mining company executives who defrauded their firms and used part of the proceeds to buy a racehorse had their sentences tripled by the British Columbia Court of Appeal Wednesday.

Sentences of one year were substituted for four-month terms imposed earlier in county court on Glenn A. Peterman, 37, of Ruskin, and David Robert Miller, 32, of Haney.

Appeal court Chief Justice H. W. Davey allowed a crown appeal against the terms imposed by County Court Judge E. J. Stewart.

The two men had pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining $9,676 from Big Lake Mines Ltd. of which they were directors.

The court was told that part of the money was used to buy a racehorse.

Science at UBC Gets Boost

VANCOUVER (CP) — A further $560,000 contribution from the Federal Health Resources Fund has been made to the University of British Columbia's health science centre. More than $6,825,000 has already been granted from the fund for the centre.

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Toyland, Dept. 227, Lower Main Floor

Names in the News

Bird-Proofer Ready For Inaugural

WILEMETTE, Ill. — **Joe Fink**, unsung hero of four U.S. presidential inaugurations, has completed his preparations for the next one.

So that President-elect Nixon and his entourage won't need umbrellas Jan. 20, Fink has bird-proofed the inaugural parade route between the White House and the Capitol with a spray he invented. "Otherwise, the starlings would cause the dignitaries to lose some of their dignity," observed Fink, 63.

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WASHINGTON — **Mamie Eisenhower** is suffering a moderately severe upper respiratory infection complicated by asthma and may not be able to attend her grandson's wedding Sunday, Walter Reed army medical center officials said Thursday. Mrs. Eisenhower, 72, is being treated in the room she has occupied during her stay at the side of her husband, who is recuperating from a series of heart attacks.

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SEATTLE — Restaurateur **Ivar Haglund**, owner of Ivar's Acres of Clams, and two of his employees have been charged with refilling liquor bottles with less expensive brands. Haglund and the two employees, **Sam S. Lazar** and **Antonio C. Ortiz** were named this week in a complaint based in information supplied by the Internal Revenue Service.

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MONTREAL —Canada was left with only six surviving recipients of transplanted hearts Thursday with the death of 43-year-old Port Colborne, Ont. millworker, **Aldo Martine**. He

Eisenhower

suffered "acute irreversible rejection" of the substitute heart he received 38 days ago. Of the country's six survivors, four are in Montreal and reported doing "very well." The remaining two are in Toronto.

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NEW WESTMINSTER—**Dave Barrett**, M.L.A. seeking the British Columbia NDP leadership has proposed a provincial housing authority to provide $15,000 home mortgages at five-per-cent interest. The MLA for Coquitlam said funds could be raised through a three-per-cent assessment on capital investment in B.C., now $2,500,000,000 a year.

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NEW YORK — A plane scheduled to fly **Mrs. Aristotle Onassis** and her two children to Athens for a Christmas holiday on the Greek island of Skorpios was delayed by a bomb scare

Fink

Thursday night. Olympic Airways flight 412, scheduled to leave at 5 p.m., was delayed until 7:30 p.m. while police searched it for bombs. None were found.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Actress **Joan Tabor**, 34, stricken with influenza, died in hospital after, police were told, accidentally taking medicine more frequently than prescribed. She married actor **Broderick Crawford** in 1961. They were divorced in 1965. Miss Tabor appeared in the Perry Mason, Laramie and Loredo television series.

□

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. — **Norman Thomas**, grand old leader of the American Socialist Party and its six-time candidate for president of the United States, died Thursday at a nursing home at the age of 84. Funeral services were scheduled for Monday at the Community Church in New York.

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A London court granted **Marion Hood** a divorce from her husband, **Robin Hood**, on grounds of cruelty.

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TEL AVIV — Israel's first heart transplant patient, **Yitzhak Sulam**, 41, died Thursday of kidney failure and pneumonia, at Beilinson Hospital, Tel Aviv. Sulam, a native of Algeria, received his new heart Dec. 4 from a donor who never has been identified.

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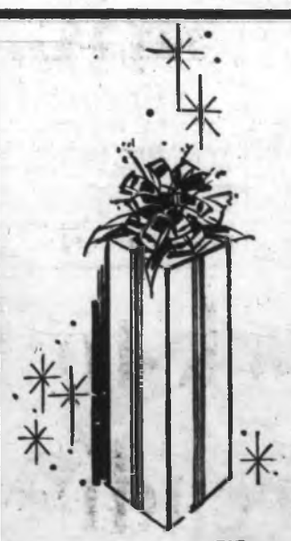

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Women's Slippers

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"Stay-Up" Hosiery

Popular stay-up nylons you can wear without a garter belt or girdle. Tender beige only. One size fits 8½ to 11. Reg. 99c. Save 20c! Sale, pair **79c**
2 pair for 1.39

Slip and Pantie Sets

Arnel or nylon half-slip and matching pantie . . . lace trimmed hem and matching lace trim on panties. Pink, blue or aqua. S.M.L. Reg. 3.19. Save 1.00! Sale, set **2.19**

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Give her a season's supply of hosiery . . . these seamless sheers are priced for quantity shopping Friday! Nude heel for evening wear as well as daytime. Sizes A, B and C fit all sizes. Sale, pair **79c**
2 pair for 1.39

Leather Look Fashion

Brown Leather-Look Vinyl Jackets with mandarin collar, set in sleeves, zipper front. 7 to 16. Reg. 9.95. Save 4.96! Sale, each **4.99**
Matching Leather-Look Vinyl Vest, V neckline, front zipper. Brown only, 7 to 14. Reg. 5.95. Save 2.96. Sale, each **2.99**

Half-Slips by Kayser

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Women's Cardigans

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Men's Slippers

Made in England, uppers have black with brown or green on black fabric and black piping trim. Composition soles. Sizes 7 to 11. Reg. 3.99. Save 1.00! Sale, pair **2.99**

Men's Sport Shirts

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SECOND NEWS SECTION VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1968

Arlene Hagel, Janet Thomasset, Elizabeth Rayfuse sewing dolls

Good Works Multiply

By BILL THOMAS

A group of youngsters decided to sell Christmas trees and to use the profits to help the Family and Children's Service, to make dolls for children and help open a youth centre. The project has been going well, and by chance the group has made an extra $50 for the Colonist 500 Fund.

Dennis Tottenham has been stamping his feet and waving his arms to keep warm on a lot at Pandora and Fernwood. He is in charge of a youth project selling the Christmas trees. He gets the trees for $1 each and then tries to sell as many as possible. The profit margin is reduced because he insists on giving trees away to families which can't afford them. He is keeping just ahead of the red.

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Dennis gave away five trees Thursday, but he has been getting fair prices for the rest. Meanwhile, at 1022 Southgate Street, other young people have been busy making dolls and stuffed toys.

The youth group is quite informal. It has no president or formal governing body, but the 20 members decided if they were handling money they had best have a treasurer, so Janet Thomasset took on the job.

She organized the sewing group and it got busy with patterns and bright printed cottons to make the toys. Soon a pile of mauve elephants and spotted camels cluttered the table, and the team was well on the way to the target of 50 toys.

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The problem was what to do with the finished products. The intention was to give them away to needy children. It was suggested that the toys be sold, but this seemed out of keeping with the basic idea.

At this stage of the project, Red Lion innkeeper Ken Hole heard about the toys and offered to buy them. The youth group then countered with the suggestion that he make a donation to the Colonist 500 Fund in their name. Mr. Hole and his top-hatted greeter, Earl Levy, took a look at the toys and offered $1 for each toy.

Now Mr. Levy will play Santa by delivering the stuffed animals to needy children — by bicycle.

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So the benefits of the project have doubled. The children will get the toys from Santa Levy, and the needy families will have $50 added to their fund.

Dennis Tottenham hopes he gets plenty of customers for his Christmas trees so that the youth centre can be opened and a gift can be made to the Family and Children's Service. The group's slogan, Help Victoria Youth Help Others, is paying off.

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Early next week Mr. Levy will load up his bicycle and leave his stand outside the Red Lion to make his deliveries. He said Thursday he might just take along his guitar, in case he ran into any children who felt like a little entertainment.

As he finished examining the toys and put on his top hat, one young toy-maker looked at his red frock-coat and his black boots and said, "You know, you look just like a sort of older hippie."

Mr. Levy turned and replied, "You could be right. I get a lot of fun out of life."

Janet Thomasset and Ken Hole with cheque

—Jim Ryan

Earl Levy totes sack of toys

Bingo Game Proceeds Going to 500 Fund

Regular weekly Lions Club bingo will be held at 7 p.m. today with all proceeds going to The Daily Colonist 500 Fund. The bingo, presented this week by the South Van Isle Lions, will be in the Old-Age Pensioners' Hall on Government across from the McPherson Theatre.

Mini-Strike

Talks May Resume

Negotiations may re-open soon in an attempt to end Victoria's miniature strike.

Jim Scott of Vancouver, western conference representative with the Teamsters union, said Thursday night the union is to meet with the lawyer for Hy-Fidelity Photos Ltd. today.

Preliminary discussion with the lawyer will determine whether formal talks are to resume.

The strike began at the Hy-Fidelity plant, 750 Discovery, just over three weeks ago. It followed a government-supervised strike vote involving only three employees. The company says only two workers are involved in the strike.

The union maintains six workers were laid off and that the strike is being waged by eight persons. It grew out of the Teamsters' attempt to win a first contract with the company.

The 13,000-member Victoria Labor Council has pledged full support to the Teamsters, even though the union was expelled by the Canadian Labor Congress in 1960 on charges of raiding. The labor council offered its assistance after accusing the company of failure to bargain in good faith.

Labor council and Teamsters officials met Thursday night at the Quadra Street Union Centre.

Gladys

Seen In Passing

Gladys Bate selling Christmas hams . . .(She lives at 1020 Cook Street with her husband, **Charles**, a butcher. Her hobby is cooking.) . . . **Dave Cooke** trying to pronounce **Wenceslas** . . . **Velda Scobie** buying a white shirt . . . **Ian Young** trying very hard to learn a long Christmas poem by heart before Christmas . . . **Kenneth Gilman** looking forward to meeting old friends from England . . . **Bernice Davies** suffering from sore feet . . . **Dave Jones** getting ready for Christmas . . . **Lea Walle** being a party-pooper . . . **Gregg Saunders** looking very sharp in his beard . . . **Sue Bousfield** dancing a jig . . . **Terry** and **Janice Sorenson** talking to Santa Claus . . . **Sean Barnabe** changing a flat tire. . . . **Reg** and **Alice Hartshorn** talking to a friend.

Most Civil Servants May Join

Work-to-Rule Scheme Spreading to Island

By DON COLLINS

British Columbia's big civil service work slowdown has spread to Vancouver Island and there were indications Thursday night that most of the 1,563 job classifications would eventually be affected.

Alex Brady, president of the B.C. Government Employees' Association, Victoria branch, said local liquor store employees became involved in the work-to-rule program Wednesday night, and that he expects nearly all other civil servants would follow suit.

In Greater Victoria, this would mean approximately 3,500 workers. Only 2,000 are members of the association, but Mr. Brady said the others — many of them members of professional groups — were in sympathy with the move and would undoubtedly give support.

WAIT LONGER

Before reaching the Island, the work-to-rule scheme spread through 22 Lower Mainland government liquor stores, and the result has been a wait of up to four minutes longer for a customer buying one or two bottles.

With the big Christmas rush on, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson has told the Liquor Control Board to hire all the extra staff necessary to meet the demand.

But civil servants doubt the government will find the answer to the problem this way.

MORE PEOPLE

"I think more people would only tend to crowd and confuse the existing situation," said Jack Adams, secretary of the Lower Mainland branch.

The work-to-rule program went into effect Monday as the 12,000-plus-member association added a touch of militancy to its fight for full bargaining rights with the provincial government and wage rates comparable to those paid by industry.

Association officers are to meet today for the second time this month with the Civil Service Commission, but Mr. Brady said he wasn't too optimistic that much would be done about the demands.

NO DISCUSSION

He said the association had never been able to sit down and discuss wages or other matters with its employers—the cabinet.

"We've only been able to hand the cabinet a brief, exchange a few words, and then the cabinet would consider the brief entirely on its own and make an arbitrary decision," he said.

One of the chief complaints of the association is the rejection of wage appeals by a cabinet committee after the association had been kept waiting for months.

IMPARTIAL BODY

The association had wanted the appeals studied by an impartial body, or a committee made up of both cabinet and association members.

Referring to the newly-formed B.C. mediation commission which is to hear labor disputes and make binding decisions, Mr. Brady said:

"This government has set up a mediation commission that is good enough for everybody else but its own employees."

PROGRAM APPROVED

The work-to-rule program was approved by the association's provincial executive. After that, decisions were left up to the 52 branches.

The association, long accused of being slow to raise its voice in protest, took on a more militant look after its annual convention at Vancouver in September.

"There has been a terrific increase in the size of the membership in the last three months," Mr. Brady said.

WAGE CLAIM

Like others, he is upset by the government's claim that wages should be comparable to those of civil servants across the country.

"I have a pay cheque in my pocket right now of a man who works in blueprint production who must support a wife and two children on a gross pay of $275 a month," he said. "His take-home pay is $237, and he has a monthly mortgage of $95 and a food bill of $115. Now, you tell me how a man is supposed to support a family on that."

OTHERS INVOLVED

By late Thursday, LCB employees at Nanaimo, Duncan and Prince Rupert had agreed to work to rule.

Also involved in the campaign so far are employees at the Woodlands school in New Westminster, Oakalla prison guards,

Driver 'Poor'

Bryan Neufeld, 18, of 5427 Fowler, critically injured Wednesday when his car ran into the back of a truck at Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont, remained in poor condition Thursday night in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Condition Poor

Girl, 3 Rescued In Gorge

Combined efforts of a construction worker and an Esquimalt policeman Thursday saved the life of a 3-year-old girl found floating in the icy waters of the Gorge.

But despite the efforts, Karen Anne, 3, daughter of David and Marcia Fairbairn, No. 17, 101 Island Highway, was in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Esquimalt police were called about 12:30 p.m. and told someone was in the water at the Craigflower bridge. Staff Sgt. Jim Owens and Cpl. Peter Doherty rushed to the scene and split up to search.

BESIDE WALL

Cpl. Doherty took Louis Tortorelli, 1226 Finlayson, along to help, and they found the child floating beside the retaining wall. They were able to reach her from shore.

Cpl. Doherty began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until some color was restored, then handed the child to Mr. Tororelli, who had never given respiration before.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

On the way to the hospital he gave mouth-to-mouth respiration following the corporal's instructions.

"He did a wonderful job for a man who hasn't done any of this work before. He deserves a lot of credit," said Cpl Doherty.

Hospital authorities Thursday night were trying desperately to keep the child alive, but feared that even if they were successful there might be brain damage.

UNKNOWN TIME

It was known how long the child had been in the water.

There are three other children in the family, ranging from two months to four years old.

Highrise

Land Swap Urged

Ald. Hugh Ramsay suggested Thursday that Victoria swap land with a developer to avoid construction of another highrise near the old water tower.

He made the suggestion after council was told the developer of the existing highrise has a legal right to build another apartment block.

However, while he has a right to develop the site further he does not have a right to build a block identical to the existing one which has come under fire from residents since it was built.

CONSPICUOUS HEIGHT

The present building is a highrise on top of a hill and critics complain that its dominance—it can be seen from miles away—is undesirable.

Any further construction must meet with the approval of the city engineer but Ald. Ramsay said the best solution would be to avoid further development entirely.

Public Health Services

Staff Need First Problem

By CLEMENT CHAPPLE

A staff shortage of 19 persons —who would be getting salaries totalling $107,204 — will be the first issue thrown at the Capital Region District Board when it begins taking over district public health services in the new year.

Disclosure of these "urgently needed" health board workers was made Thursday at Mayor R. Gordon Lee's farewell meeting of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

A report by the medical officers of the health board at the request of the health minister says that as well as the 19 urgently required additions, a further seven should be added.

SALARY TOTAL

The total salaries for the 26 deficiencies would come to $143,128. The health board staff is 71 at present.

The report attributes the shortages to the following:

- Increase in population from 158,000 in 1961 to 182,000 today.
- New provincial regulations (in force now for two years) that control sewage disposal systems, swimming pools, mobile home parks and campsites, and summer camps.
- Pursuit of uniform standards throughout the area in all health board programs.
- Fact-finding for the Greater Victoria sewage survey.
- Improvement and increase in the number of prenatal classes.
- Private hospital and nursing home inspections.
- Development of a "much needed" geriatric program.

The "urgent" staff requirements listed include four clerical workers, and another four are requested to add to the present 16.

Professional staff required, "if deterioration of services is to be prevented," include:

- One medical health officer.
- Five nurses for home care patients.
- One nurse supervisor.
- One supervisor for public health inspectors.
- Five health inspectors.
- One psychologist.
- One audiologist.
- One speech therapist.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical health officer, said the staff deficiencies could be filled quickly if the money for salaries was forthcoming. He said he knew of specific people to fill the jobs.

PRESCHOOL NEEDS

Preschoolers are suffering from a lack of public health services, the report says.

To correct this, a psychologist, audiologist and speech therapist are needed to redress a "lack of adequate programming in the preschool age group . . .

" . . .It is essential to find and treat emotional and mental health problems, speech problems and hearing problems, in order to train these children before they reach school age.

"It is also necessary to follow them through school life and to ensure an integrated preventive health program in these special fields."

Outing Offered In Hovercraft

There are apparently no hard feelings after the Pacific Hovercraft company's futile attempt to gain a landing base in Oak Bay.

Either that, or the company's still trying.

Mayor Fred Hawes announced to council Monday night that members had been invited for a free spin in the machine 1:30 p.m. Dec. 30. Other area councils have also been invited.

City Hall Shortens Eve Work

Victoria city employees, who lost a bid to get Friday, Dec. 27, as an extra Christmas holiday, will be allowed to stop work a few hours early on Christmas Eve.

City Hall will close at 3 p.m.

The suggestion was agreed on by council Thursday without debate. Earlier this year City Hall employees asked for Dec. 27 as a holiday because provincial civil servants will not have to work on that day. But council turned down the proposal.

The early closing on Christmas Eve will also take place at the municipal halls in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Y Raises Cash

A recent YM-YWCA Christmas concert raised $429, it was announced.

The concert at Metropolitan United Church attracted more than 800 people. Proceeds go to the Y World Service Fund.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann: I lost the diamond from my beautiful heirloom ring and want to replace it. I've been to three jewelers and am more confused than ever. The stone I am looking for is a one-carat diamond.

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What is a perfect diamond? What should I look for? I don't want to spend $3,000 if I can get a perfect stone for one-third that amount or less.

Your answer would be helpful to young people who are looking at engagement rings. — **GEM QUESTION.**

Dear G: The price of a diamond is determined by weight, color and clarity. A perfect diamond is clear. It has no Carbon specks and no cracks. The blue-white diamond is the finest. It looks almost blue in color and has a brilliant, fiery appearance. A diamond that has a yellow cast is of inferior quality.

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According to the American Gem Society, you should be able to buy a perfect blue-white diamond weighing one carat for $1,000.

P.S. If you don't know your gems, L a d y, know your jeweler.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for Bitter, whose father had a stroke and was pushed around the house in a kitchen chair by his wife for 14 years.

I'd like to tell all the unfortunate people who are tied down with patients like that, there is help available to you. Contact your Public Health Nursing Service. These dedicated people will respond to your needs at once. No job is too difficult for them, and they do it cheerfully.

Thanks for the Word

If the patient is a veteran, people should know there's a fund for the wives of disabled veterans. They will pay someone to come in and sit with the patient so the wife can go out. I know about these services because they came to my rescue at a time when I was sinking fast. Spread the word, Ann. — **READER WHO WRITES.**

Dear Reader: Thanks for the word. I'm spreading it.

Dear Ann: My husband and I are getting on in years. We have been talking about making a will for several months. He has promised to call a lawyer for an appointment before Christmas.

I am ashamed to ask this question but I need someone to help me think straight.

We have three children — all married. Two of the three are self-centered and inconsiderate. They call us only when they want something. The third child is thoughtful and loving. He and his wife have done many things to gladden our hearts. Their children seem to love us as much as they do.

Now the question: Should we divide our rather modest estate equally between the three? Our major holding is a mortgage-free house worth about $60,000. All three children make a good living. The thoughtful one does a little better than the other two. What do you say, Ann?— **TORN THREE WAYS.**

Dear Torn: Leave the house to the considerate child and split the remainder of the estate three ways.

Sauce for Goose Now for Gander

ROME (UPI) — Italian wives scored a historic legal victory Thursday when the nation's highest court declared unconstitutional a law on adultery that punished women but not men.

The court said the law discriminated against women and constituted an unjustifiable and "intolerable" privilege for men.

Article 599 of the penal code said unfaithful wives could go to jail for up to 12 months but gave no punishment for husbands committing adultery.

The decision was a sharp break with centuries of tradition giving husbands immunity from the law, provided they did not maintain a prolonged public adulterous relationship or did not keep a mistress at home or elsewhere.

The decision was not only a victory for Italy's 30,000,000 women but for two usual antagonists, the Vatican and Italian Communists.

The Vatican was angered by the fact men enjoyed immunity from what it considered a universal moral law. The Communists attacked the 1961 ruling as "backward."

Left intact was another provision of the law making either marriage partner liable to imprisonment up to 24 months if found guilty of maintaining a prolonged and public adulterous relationship.

Although the law had been on the books since before the Second World War, comparatively few wives actually went to jail.

"What Italian man wants to tell the world his wife has been unfaithful?" an Italian asked. "He prefers to settle it privately."

Loot for Lucky

Saanichton Community Club 22nd annual Christmas 500 card party will be held at 8:15 p.m. today in the Agricultural hall. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton, left, Mrs. J. T. Godfrey and Tom Michell are pictured with some of the many items to be won in tombolas and other lucky ticket events.

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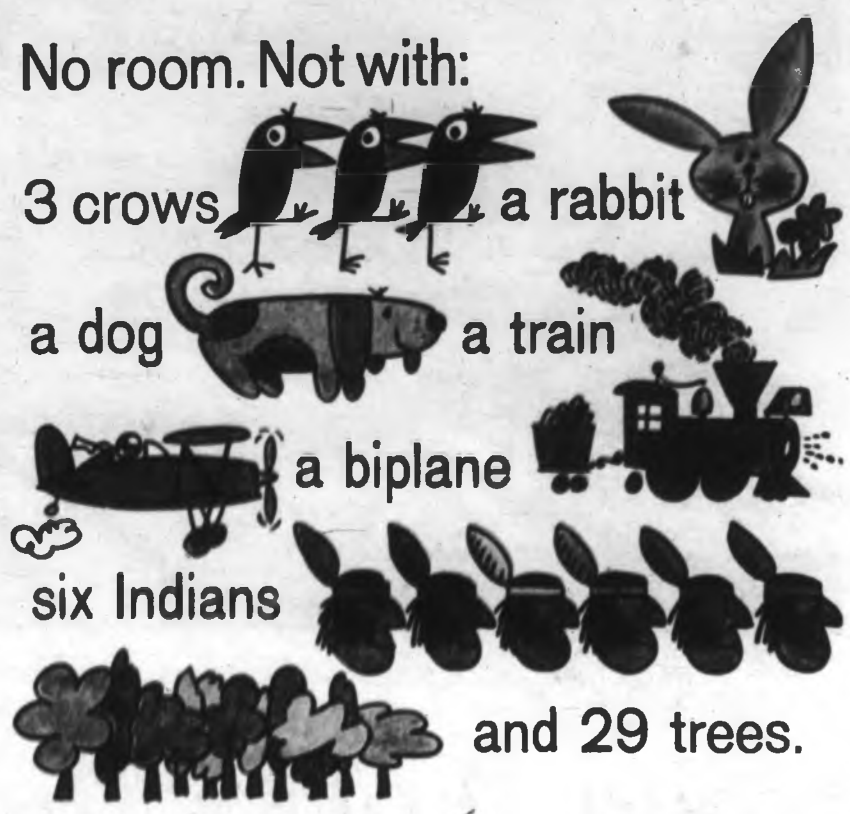

It's too bad about the partridge. And the pear tree. We'd add them if we could – just to make our jolly old green-and-red label even more Christmasy. But you can see the problem. We're a little pushed for space. So instead, we'll simply wish you a warm and wonderful Yuletide from all of us here at Molson's. From the rabbit. And the crows. And the dog. Oh, yes – and the *people*.

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Even the program chairman knew she had run a dog. "Honest, girls," she said later, "I contacted Richard Burton, Adella Rogers St. John, Vice-President Humphrey and the state department on wild life. The state department on wild life was the only one who acted interested. No kidding, I thought the movie sounded sexy. Coming from the department of wild life and all . . . and having birth in the title. How was I to know it was about some crummy, dead trees?"

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It wasn't her fault. It's the nemesis of program chairmen everywhere who strain to provide a stimulating program on a limited budget.

Why do we sit through it all? Why did I, for example, sit in Flora Mayweather's living room one evening until 11:30 and watch a demonstration on how to crochet a cover for the spare roll of tissue on my bathroom commode? Why did I sit in the church social room and hear a lecture by a missionary on the 10 telltale signs of jungle foot rot? Why did I go out in a snowstorm to hear a woman with bad adenoids tell my how my telephone was put together and packaged?

Am I that desperate to get away from the kids for a few hours? Am I so close to the brink of despair? You get your sweet bird I am.

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Divorce Easy for Uruguay Women

Senora's Whim Ticket to Liberty

By MARIA ATELLA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (CNS) — A Uruguayan matron's whim is her ticket to freedom. Her husband is a spouse only so long as she wills it.

A Uruguayan woman bent upon divorce need only go before a judge and say so. She is not required to give any reason.

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During two separate interviews the judge will attempt to change her mind about shedding her husband if her request seems frivolous. But if she insists, the judge must grant the divorce.

A 1913 divorce law that gives a woman sole control over her marital status stipulates only that she must be married at least two years before she files for divorce.

The law does include a provision that seeks to prevent women from using it as a threat to keep balky husbands in line. Any woman who initiates a divorce action under the law must follow through the first time.

If she changes her mind during the brief processing period, she never again may invoke the law to divorce the same husband.

However, she may later obtain a divorce without too much ado if her husband consents.

Either party to a marriage may seek a divorce for just causes which include adultery, incompatibility, abandonment of the home for three years and injurious insult.

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The law also provides for the court to set alimony to be paid by the rejected husband. Payment is calculated on the basis of the husband's income, number of children and whether the wife is employed.

Uruguayan married women enjoy much more freedom than most of their sisters in Latin America.

In most other Latin American countries a married woman may not travel, work or buy real property without written permission of her husband.

In this country, in addition to being free to do all of these things, a married woman gains full majority rights on her wedding day. This means, among other things, that a young teenager may sign a contract if she is married.

Other emancipating regulations make this country a woman's paradise, in the words of one foreign visitor, and elevate the word senora from a form of courteuos usage to a title of respect.

AMY By Jack Tippit

"Okay, Roger, dear, if you'll change Junior's diaper, I'll get busy and fix dinner for us."

Buffet Precedes Annual Meeting

A buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Woodley Avenue, preceded the annual meeting of the Anglican Church Women of St. Dunstan's Church. Mrs. H. Davenport assisted the hostess.

Mrs. C. Richards was in the chair. Reports showed monies raised had been spent on hampers to needy families, a moveable table for an arthritic patient, Columbia Coast Mission, Camp Columbia and $500 to the church committte.

Archdeacon A. E. Hendy took the chair for the election of officers.

Mrs. A. Ward is honorary president; Mrs. Richards, president; Mrs. B. Davenport, first vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Wadham second vice-president; Mrs. M. W. B. Smith, secretary; Mrs. N. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. G. Finestone and Mrs. L. G. Twiss, social services; Mrs. E. L. Aubel, education; Mrs. C. Litster, family life; Mrs. D. Latimer, Living Message; Mrs. A. Whittaker, Prayer Partner; Mrs. C. Armstrong, United Thank Offering; Mrs. R. H. Viday and Mrs. W. MacKay, Dorcas.

Clubs and Societies

Management Topic

Mrs. R. M. Creed gave a talk on boards of management and committees at the recent meeting of the Parliamentary Study Group of Victoria with Mrs. W. H. Davies, vice-president in the chair.

Mrs. Cynthia Blair was welcomed as a guest and Mr. Al MacKinnon as a new member.

Mrs. R. S. Butt, honorary member, was presented with an American Institute of Parliamentarians, Certified Professional Parliamentarian pin.

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Mrs. R. Hodgson is the new president of the Victoria Women's Institute. Other officers are Mrs. T. Delmarque, vice-president; Mrs. R. Collis, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Johns, advisory director.

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Mrs. C. Risebrow was elected president of St. John's Evening Branch of the Anglican Church Women at the annual meeting held recently.

Other officers are Mrs. C. M. Martin, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Ireland, second vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Kelly, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Sendy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. H. McCoy, treasurer; Mrs. M. Berg, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. R. Evans, Extra Cents and Miss A. Love, United Thank Offering.

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Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, wife of the lieutenant-governor, was made honorary president of the ladies auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at the annual meeting held recently at the CNIB Centre.

Other officers, all elected unanimously, are Mrs. F. W. Houghton-Beckford, president; Miss Muriel Prew, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Morris, second vice-president; Miss Helen Rattray, recording secretary; Miss E. Collin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Hull, treasurer and Mrs. C. F. Forder, social convener.

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The Cats' Protection League held a successful bazaar recently when the sum of $601 was realized.

Children's Movie Guide

Up to December 24, 1968

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

Title	Children (8-12 Years)	Youths (13-under 18 years)
Anyone Can Play	No	No
Carry On Doctor	No	No
Chubasco	Less Interest	Good of Kind
The Devil's Own	No	Good of Kind
Doctor Doolittle	Entertaining	Entertaining
Duffy	No	No
Firecreek	No	Mature
A Lovely Way To Die	No	No
Night Games	No	No
The Pink Jungle	No	Fair
Prehistoric Women	Routine	Routine
The Producers	No	Mature
Spartacus	No	Excellent
Yellow Submarine	Excellent of Kind	Excellent of Kind

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Dick's Cat Captivated at Sidney

By BERT BINNY

The Peninsula Players of Sidney opened their 65th production at Sanscha Hall Thursday night with the famous pantomine, Dick Whittington and His Cat.

The Sidney production of Dick Whittington had its dress rehearsal on Wednesday evening, showing unmistakable promise.

April Speare as Idle Jack has a delightful sense of both comedy and timing.

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Joe Fenton as King Rat was most satisfactory as was his opposite number, Fairy Silverchime, played by Joyce Gardner. He was always suitably menacing and objectionable.

Two most appealing bit parts were provided by producer Vivian Cowan, as a girl in the market for lollypops, and by Heather Day as Thomasina, the girl cat who captivated Dick Whittington's illustrious pet, Tommy.

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Helen Thornton, who has an excellent speaking voice, played the title role and improved vastly as the story unfolded. Alan Dunne, as the Dame, Sarah, tended to hurry things.

Florence Newcombe, as Alice, was visually lovely and histrionically quite acceptable—if a trifle restrained. As Alderman Fitzwarren, Dave Foster might crystallize his character better.

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Many of the comic parts seemed to spend almost as much time on the floor as on their feet, suggesting that the pratfalls, knockdowns and collapses were overdone.

Bob Scholefield's Sultain was a bit underplayed; his efforts to create the right impression of suave omnipotence were clear, but not quite clear enough.

Very significant indeed was the artistic contribution made by the Rae Burns dancers. They put character in their dances.

The devices of audience participation and the "fourth wall" are used from time to time. Everybody can get in the act.

Topical and local allusions are worked into the script, so out-of-town visitors will be left cold.

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8 oz. — $1.98
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At all drug stores.

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Sheers, brocades, velvets, crepes . . . all beautifully styled to suit the young in heart. Sizes 3 to 18. From..... $21.95
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Designs that are sure to please.
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Set of three pair of stylish earrings for pierced ears, with 14K gold posts. Complete in presentation box.
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Many other items available in this popular range of practical items for the home.

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For the Businessman or for the Man Who Travels
Attache Case—with convenient removable file folder. As illustrated. $30.00
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Open Friday and Monday, Dec. 20th and 23rd to 9:30 P.M.
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Around Town

Singers Unite for Appeal

Two Mount Douglas high school girls have decided to do a little toward the spirit of Christmas tonight and at the same time, help the United Appeal.

Jill Barnes, 16, of 2184 Ferndale, and Shirley Robbins, 16, of 4482 Tyndall, and a group of their fellow students have organized carol concerts at three shopping centres.

About 60 Mount Douglas singers and members of the Christ Church youth group will appear at the Shelbourne Shopping Plaza, Mayfair Shopping Centre and the Town and Country Shopping Centre.

They will carry "gift-wrapped" boxes to take up a collection for the United Appeal which fell below target this year.

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Probationary driver's licences and re-examination of new drivers at the end of a year were recommendations of the All-Canada Youth Council in a brief this week to Attorney-General Leslie Peterson.

Recommendations arose from a conference in Montreal last summer.

The brief also recommended:

- Full safety education in schools;
- Personal appearance in court of defendants in traffic cases;
- Prohibition of devices to warn Motorists of radar.

David Chuen-Yan Lai, a University of Hong Kong geographer, will give 15 lectures starting Jan. 7 at the University of Victoria on the Emergence of Mainland China.

Other lecture series in the spring session of the university's evening division will include the place of the artist in a changing society, B.C. mineral resources, the Protestant Reformation, a group of courses in pre-school education, modern drama, conversational Spanish, reading methods and computer techniques.

All lectures are open to the public, but advance registration is required.

Information is available from the evening division of the University, phone 477-6911, local 400.

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Victoria is among the 43 Canadian cities that will receive certificates of commendation from Governor General Michener for completing Safe Driving Week without a traffic fatality.

The award will be presented to Mayor Hugh Stephen by the British Columbia Safety Council.

Overall results of the safety campaign were the best in 10 years and traffic deaths dropped to 48 in Canada compared to the average weekly traffic death toll of 106 during December.

Great Idea! Give tickets to

Ballet Concert

to be presented Jan. 19-20 by The National Ballet of Canada

As little as $2.50 from Symphony Box Office 1011 Broad Street 382-7141, Local 313

Group Magazines Claim Threat From Mail Rates

VANCOUVER (CP)—Publishers of church, trade union and academic magazines in British Columbia claim their existence is being threatened by postmaster-general Eric Kierans' new postal regulations.

The new regulations covering second-class periodicals are cited as the reason that some of B.C.'s estimated 50 institutional magazines and newspapers will have to be cancelled.

LIMITED FUNDS

Glen Hyatt, president of Evergreen Press, Ltd., and national executive member of the Graphic Arts Association of Canada said most of the groups have limited funds and there is no way for them to get extra money.

Kenneth Aitchison, communications director of British Columbia Teachers' Federation, said the postal regulations were causing "nightmares" among non-profit publishers.

The teachers' Magazine, distributed among 20,000 teachers and 5,000 retired teachers, would have to increase its postage rates by 50 to 60 per cent, he said.

A spokesman for the United Church Observer said its postal bill will increase 500 per cent when the new regulations take effect April 1.

One large Vancouver printing company estimated it will lose about 25 per cent of its business because of the new restrictions on non-profit publishers.

The new second-class rates increase postage to five cents from 1.75 cents a pound for the first two ounces, and three cents for each two additional ounces.

Marine Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Rainbow — at sea, arriving Monday.
CNAV Laymore—at sea, returning Saturday.
All other ships in port.

COAST GUARD

Camsell—In Georgia Strait, returns at 1 p.m. today.
Estevan, Racer, Ready — Sandheads patrol area.
Sir James Douglas—Southbound from Race Passage.
Vancouver—in port.
Quadra—on weather station Papa.

MERCHANT

Esquimalt—Cheelea.
Chemainus—Ruby
Cowichan Bay—Santa Anita.
Crofton—Holthorn, Jagjawan, Kulmerland.
Harmac—Vaasa Leader, Meiwa Maru, Nanaimo—Mississippi, Furuvik.
Ladysmith—Matsushima Maru.
Gold River—Ljutomer.
Port Alice—Pacific Northwest.
Port Alberni—Brynje, H. R. MacMillan, Atlantic Maru, Stove Vulkan.

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This Christmas . . .

enhance your home and select a gift the whole family can enjoy and appreciate.

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NO. 1 WIENERS 1.00 — Competitive Reg. Price 49c lb. 3 lbs. ..... OAKCREST DISCOUNT PRICE

FRESH NO. 1 BRUSSEL SPROUTS 2 lbs. 39c — Competitive Reg. Price 35c lb. OAKCREST DISCOUNT PRICE

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386-2121 CLASSIFIED WANT ADS 386-2121

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383-8300

Sports, 383-7000
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Editorial, 383-4509

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All replies to private box numbers available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive.

OFFICE HOURS
Classified Counter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Business Office, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive.

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Regular classified advertisements may be placed at the counter, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to publication. Monday to Friday inclusive. By telephone, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive.
All classified semi-display copy must be in the possession of Victoria Press Ltd., 2631 Douglas Street, by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to publication, with the exception that copy for Sunday Colonist must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

FULL COVERAGE CLASSIFIED RATES
50c per line per weekday; 86c per line for three consecutive days; $1.53 per line for six consecutive days. Minimum advertisement two lines only. $1.00 minimum charge on advertisements placed by telephone. Contract rates on application.

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Birth Notices, $2.00 per insertion.

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Births, Deaths, In Memoriam Notices, Cards of Thanks not accepted by telephone.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Wherever carrier service is maintained, $2.25 per month.
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By mail, Canada and British Commonwealth: one year, $21.00; six months, $11.00; three months, $6.00; single month, $2.25; U.S.A., Australia and Foreign, $3.25 per month.
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All claims on error in publication shall be made within 12 hours thereafter and if not made shall not be considered. No claim will be allowed for more than one incorrect insertion nor for errors not affecting the value of the advertisement.
All estimates of cost are approximate. Advertisers will be charged with space actually used.
All advertising copy will be subject to the approval of the Victoria Press Ltd., who reserve the right in its sole discretion to classify, reject or insert copy furnished.
While every endeavor will be made to forward replies to box numbers to the advertiser as soon as possible, we accept no liability in respect of loss or damage alleged to arise through either failure or delay in forwarding such replies, however caused, whether by negligence or otherwise.

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PHONE DUNCAN 746-6181

CLASSIFIED SERVICE FOR DUNCAN COWICHAN VALLEY CHEMAINUS RESIDENTS
Classified Ads phoned in to our Duncan office 746-6181 before 3:30 p.m. will appear in the following day's papers

PHONE DIRECT 386-2121 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

1 BIRTHS

MINCKLER—Born to Barb and Ray Minckler, 594 Ridley Dr., Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1968, a daughter, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., a sister for Danny and Marnie. Many thanks to Dr. Fowler and maternity staff. (Insured.)

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CHISHOLM—Suddenly on Dec. 17, 1968, at the residence 311-715 Vancouver St., Charles Alfred, beloved husband of Violet Chisholm, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask. The late Mr. Chisholm was a veteran of World War One, serving overseas at Somme and Ypres as signaller in the 19th Batt.; was an officer with the Prince Albert penitentiary for many years. Also survived by 2 sons, Denis C. in Regina, and William M. of Saanich police department; three daughters, Mrs. Joan Eaglesham, Maple Bay; Mrs. Morris (Enid) Lund, Victoria, and Mrs. Bernard (Mavis) Gillis, N.W.T.; a sister, Mrs. L. Evans, Penticton, and 9 grandchildren.
Funeral service Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Supervised parking adjoining the chapel.

CHRISTENSEN — In Victoria, B.C. on Thursday, December 19, 1968, Mr. Juel Paul Albert Christensen. Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark and had resided in North Dakota and Winnipeg, Man. prior to moving to Victoria 41 years ago. He was predeceased by his wife, Violet, in 1965 and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Diane Brown and Mrs. Joyce Forester, both of Victoria; one son, Paul of California; four sisters, Mrs. Karen Hunnisette, Toronto; Mrs. Emma Norle, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Drury, Scarborough, Ont.; Mrs. Esther Christensen, Los Angeles; ten brothers, Nils, Shreveport, La.; Evald, Danville, Pa.; Carll, Los Angeles; Knute, Victoria; Christian, Los Angeles; Theodore, Provost, Utah; Daniel, Winnipeg; Einar, Seattle; Alexander, London, Ont.; William, Toronto and nine grandchildren. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Camosun A.F. & A.M.
The Rev. Canon Charles Bishop will conduct the funeral service on Monday, December 23, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. from St. George the Martyr Church. Cremation. Chaplin's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

CHU—In Victoria, B.C. on December 19, 1968, Mr. Chu Ning Kai, age 83 years. Born in Canton, China and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 46 years, residing at 230 Ontario Street. Survived by his grandson, Lawrence; granddaughter-in-law Gina; 4 great-grandchildren, Victoria, B.C. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, December 21, 1968 at 11:00 a.m., Rev. C. Y. Chow officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CROSS — On Dec. 19, 1968, Flora Cross (nee Campbell), widow of Cyril H. Cross; born in Bearsden, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 54 years. She leaves her loving son, Gerald H. Cross; grandsons, Stephen A. and Baden C. Cross, all of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Helen Pierce; brothers, James and Martin Campbell, all in California. She was past matron of Victoria Chapter No. 17, OES, and a past royal matron of the Order of Amaranth Mizpah Court No. 2.
Funeral service Monday at 1:30 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton Street. Very Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation.

CIECHANOWSKI — At North Battleford, Sask., on Dec. 16, 1968, Juliana, widow of the late August Ciechanowski, formerly of Victoria. Survived by a niece, Mrs. Helena Kiel, Adanac, Sask.
Funeral service Friday at 3:15 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton Street, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment, Hatley Memorial Gardens.

FIORIN—In Victoria, B.C., on December 19th, 1968, Mrs. Ida Maria Fiorin, aged 73 years, born in Italy, and a resident of Victoria for the past 9 months, late residence, 469 Swinford St., formerly of Vancouver, B.C. She leaves her son, Dino, daughter-in-law, Bernice, and grandchildren, Peter, Lynne and Terry, 469 Swinford St.; 1 sister in Port Alberni, B.C., 1 sister in Vancouver, B.C., 2 sisters and 1 brother, in Italy; nieces and nephews. Mrs. Fiorin was predeceased by her husband, Pietro Fiorin, in March 1968.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Friday, December 20, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Saturday, December 21, 1968, at 1 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GOWER—On December 18, 1968 in Victoria, Mrs. Alice Mary Gower of Ste. 205 - 206 Oswego St., a resident here for a number of years. She leaves her husband, Gordon; 3 sons and one daughter, also grandchildren.
PRIVATE funeral services in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

KEANE—On December 18, 1968, in Victoria, B.C., Andrew William Keane, aged 90 years, late of 331 St. James Street. Born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. Pre-deceased by his wife on December 10, 1968. Survived by his son Norman Andrew of Victoria, and two sisters.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon R. Willis officiating followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Contributions to the Protestant Orphanage would be appreciated.

LOGGIE—On December 19, 1968, in hospital in Victoria, B.C., John Haviland Loggie, aged 75 years, of 305-1670 Fort Street. Born in Chatham, N.B., and a resident of Victoria since 1941. He leaves his loving wife Kathleen, one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Purdy (Judith) of North Surrey, B.C., three grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by a son Allan in 1941.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 21, at 1 p.m., in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. Calder officiating followed by cremation. Flowers and letters gratefully declined.

McMILLAN—At Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 17, 1968, Wallace Hunter, beloved husband of Gertrude McMillan, a resident of the Empress Hotel. The late Mr. McMillan was a life member of the Victoria Gun Club and was active in the club until 2 years ago; also founder of Cobo Club in 1936 and former president of the Tyee Club and its honorary president at the time of his passing.
Funeral service Friday at 10:30 a.m., in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers gratefully declined. Supervised parking adjoining the chapel.

MORROW — In Victoria, B.C. on December 19, 1968, Mr. Stanley Thompson Morrow, aged 75 years, born in Bracebridge, Ont. and a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years, late residence, 2926 Phyllis St. He leaves his wife, Grace, at home; his brothers, Leslie, Ross and Charlie, Vancouver, B.C.; his sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Tate, Kaslo, B.C.; nieces and nephews.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Monday, December 23, 1968 at 3:00 p.m., Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D.D. officiating. Cremation.

MURCHIE—On December 17, 1968, James Donald Murchie, Vancouver, B.C., passed into the presence of his Lord and Saviour. He leaves his sisters, Mrs. C. Frost of Vancouver and Mrs. N. Brown of Toronto; brothers, J. R. Murchie and H. G. Murchie, both of Vancouver, and N. N. Murchie of Victoria.
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."—Psalm 116:15.

NORGROVE—In Victoria on December 17, 1968, Mr. William Hubert Norgrove, aged 77 years, of 4650 Blenkinsop Rd., born in England and formerly a resident of Nelson, B.C. He is survived by his wife, Merab, and two daughters, Mrs. Richard F. Snape of Victoria and Mrs. Elmer E. Stepp of Ladner; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. Brailsford of Victoria and Mrs. G. Haylor of Littlehampton, England. He served in the First World War with the Imperial Army and in the Second World War with the Veteran's Guard.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, December 21 at 1:15 p.m. Rev. Canon R. Willis officiating, followed by cremation.

RICHARDSON—On Dec. 19, 1968, at Victoria, B.C., Catharine Alice, widow of William Richardson, formerly of 1070 Joan Crescent, and of Winnipeg, Man. Survived by a niece, Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Rothesay, N.B.
PRIVATE funeral Saturday at 9:30 a.m., in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., The Ven. Hywel J. Jones officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.

SUNDHER — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 17, 1968, Bonnie Robin, beloved wife of Tirath Sundher, 2330 Cook Street, aged 28 years.
Funeral service Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton Street, under the auspices of Jehovah's Witnesses. Cremation. Supervised parking adjoining the chapel.

THOMAS—In Victoria on December 18, 1968, Mrs. Ethel M. B. Thomas of 777 Blanshard St., widow of Evan Thomas, born in Ross-on-Wye, Hereford, England, and resident here since 1940, formerly of Winnipeg. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. D. (Ethel) Neelands of Winnipeg; her son, Evan J. of Victoria; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Nora Pearson of New Westminster and Mrs. Florence Cramp of Winnipeg; one brother, William Ryland of Winnipeg.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Friday, December 20 at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Dr. E. M. Smiley officiating. Followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, friends may contribute to the United Appeal, 1951 Cook St.)

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15 COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SOUTH VAN ISLE LIONS CHARITY BINGO
TONIGHT — 7:30
O.A.P. HALL
1600 GOVERNMENT ST.
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
ADMISSION CARD $1
EXTRA CARD 25c
6 CARDS $2
6 CARD CHANGES
2 CALLERS
18 REGULAR GAMES
MINIMUM PRIZE $15
1 GAME $50
1 GAME $100
BONUS CARDS
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5 EXTRA GAMES
25c A CARD
ALWAYS 60 PER CENT IN PRIZES
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Saturday, 28th, Victoria Ballroom, 1600 Government St. Door and spot prizes, balloon and streamer dances, hats. Extra refreshments. Bring your friend and live it up. 9-12. Only $1.25. Gerry Inglis Orchestra.

DANCE SATURDAY WITH CONgenial people at the Victoria Ballroom, 1600 Gov't St., 9-12. Best hall, good music, spot dances, door prize, refreshments, $1.25. "Music Men" orchestra.

SAANICHTON COMMUNITY CLUB Christmas 500 card party. Agricultural Hall, Friday, December 20th, 8 p.m. Turkey prizes, raffles, tombolas, refreshments.

ELKS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, $15 per couple. Adults only. Dinner and refreshments. A few tickets available from club secretary at 732 Cormorant or 384-4413.

FINNISH CLUB OF VICTORIA Christmas Party. Saturday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m., at Norway Hall, 1110 Hillside.

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME NEW Year's Eve supper dance. Tony Bower's Band. $15 couple. Tickets, 385-8065.

20 LOST AND FOUND

$10 REWARD OFFERED FOR return of white female cat, lost vicinity Town and Country Shopping Centre, Saturday night. 384-5135 or 479-8112.

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S WALLET. Please return to Mr. Cammiade, Rm. 125, Yates Hotel.

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LOST—STAINLESS STEEL WATERproof wrist watch, December 18, Fairfield area. 386-3880.

LOST — MAN'S GLASSES IN black case, Quadra. Reward. 382-8555.

LOST: DARK BLUE ZIPPER case. Elk's insignia, near Beacon Hill Park. 385-5570.

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LOST: 5 KEYS ON CHAIN WITH ornament. 592-1901.

FOUND—A LARGE BLACK CAT, white markings. 658-5065.

21 MALE HELP WANTED

IF $1,200 IN A MONTH INTERESTS you . . . you interest us. Opening for man over 40 in Victoria area. No experience required. Cash bonuses. Air mail S. P. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Texas 76101.

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COMPETITION NO. 68:698A

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26 FEMALE HELP WANTED

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ANY PERSON WHO WITNESSED a motor-vehicle accident October 18th, 1968 at 12:22 a.m. at Douglas and Burnside Streets, Victoria, British Columbia, please call Mr. T. L. Robertson, collect, at 682-2781, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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	News: Sampson	Today	Pete's Place	J. P. Patches	8:00	Pete's Place			Capt. Kangaroo	Stock Markets
	Len Sampson	Today	Good Morning	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Good Morning			Capt. Kangaroo	Stock Markets
	Donald O'Connor	Telescope	Romper Room	News	9:00	Romper Room	Places: Cholla		Lucille Ball	Stock Markets
	Donald O'Connor	Telescope	Ed Allen	Perry Mason	9:30	Ed Allen	Cholla: Cover		Beverly Hillbillies	Stock Markets
Youth Film	Donald O'Connor	Personality	Youth Film	Perry Mason	10:00	Jean Cannem	Art: Christmas		Andy Griffith	Stock Markets
Giant: Helene	Dick Cavett	Hollywood Squares	Giant: Helene	Dick Van Dyke	10:30	Jean Cannem	Christmas: Art	Farm: News	Dick Van Dyke	Stock Markets
Mr. Dressup	Dick Cavett	Jeopardy	Pierre Berton	Love of Life	11:00	Pierre Berton	Singing: Places	Romper Room	Love of Life	Stock Markets
Pick of Week	Dick Cavett	Eye Guess	Big Spenders	Search for Tmrw.	11:30	Big Spenders	Places: Science	Romper Room	Merv Griffin	Stock Markets
Luncheon Date	Bewitched	Make a Deal	Noon Show	Lucille Ball	12:00	News: Santa	Science: Planning	Girl Talk	Merv Griffin	Stock Markets
Search for Tmrw.	Treasure Isle	Days of Our Lives	Noon: Movie	As World Turns	12:30	Music: Movie	Planning: Tales	Danny Thomas	Merv Griffin	Stock Markets
Coronation Street	Dream House	The Doctors	Movie	Many Splendored	1:00	Movie	Singing: Cholla	News	Many Splendored	Stock Markets
As World Turns	Funny Ask	Another World	Movie	Guiding Light	1:30	Movie	Cholla: Art	True Adventure	Truth or Conseq.	Stock Markets
Bonnie Prudden	Newlywed Game	You Don't Say	Movie	Secret Storm	2:00	Movie	Word Smith: Art	Hazel	Secret Storm	Movie
Bob Switzer	Dating Game	Match Game	Perry's Probe	Edge of Night	2:30	Perry's Probe	News Places	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	Movie
Take 30	General Hospital	Concentration	Take 30	Art Linkletter	3:00	People in Conflict		Underdog	Houseparty	Movie
Edge of Night	One Life To Live	Mike Douglas	Edge of Night	J. P. Patches	3:30	Doctor's Diary		Patty Duke	What's My Line?	Penny and Pals
Pamela Mason	Dark Shadows	Mike Douglas	Pamela Mason	Voyage	4:00	Flintstones		Gigantor	Yogi Bear	Penny and Pals
Toby	F Troop	Mike Douglas	Toby	Voyage	4:30	Bewitched		Dennis the Menace	Cartoons	Movie
Archie	What's My Line?	McHale's Navy	Voyage	News	5:00	Voyage	Imagine: Places	Flintstones	I Love Lucy	Movie
Where It's At	News	Truth or Conseq.	Voyage	News	5:30	Voyage	What's New	Batman	Monroes	Movie
21st Century	News	News	News	Lost in Space	6:00	News	World Press	Gilligan's Island	Monroes	Code Three
Hourglass	News	News	News	Lost in Space	6:30	News	World Press	Rawhide	News	Jack Benny
Hourglass	Golden Voyage	News	Star Trek	Blondie	7:00	Country Music	Messiah	Rawhide	Movie	Restless Gun
Klahanie	Optn. Entertainm't	High Chaparral	Star Trek	Nutcracker	7:30	Here's Lucy	Messiah	Steve Allen	Movie	Tall Man
Get Smart	Optn. Entertainm't	High Chaparral	Get Smart	Nutcracker	8:00	Movie	Messiah	Steve Allen	Movie	Movie
Don Messer	Felony Squad	Name of Game	Don Messer	Gomer Pyle	8:30	Movie	Messiah	Steve Allen	Movie (end)	Movie
Movie	Don Rickles	Name of Game	Movie	Movie	9:00	Movie	Messiah	Merv Griffin	Movie	Western Theatre
Movie	Will Sonnett	Name of Game	Movie	Movie	9:30	Movie	Messiah	Merv Griffin	Movie	Navy Adventure
Movie	Judd	Star Trek	Movie	Movie	10:00	FBI		Merv Griffin	Movie	News
Movie	Judd	Star Trek	Movie	Movie	10:30	FBI		News	Movie (end)	Spotlight
News	News	News	News	News	11:00	News		Alfred Hitchcock	Movie	Movie
Sports: Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	News; Movie	Movie	11:30	News: Movie		Movie	Movie	Movie
Movie	Joey Bishop	Johnny Carson	Movie	Movie	12:00	Movie		Movie	Movie	Movie
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ABOUT TV

with Bruce Lowther

Today we play the game of What's Behind the Press Release? ABC has announced **Dick Cavett's** 90-minute weekday morning show will die Jan. 24 due to poor ratings, but Cavett will return in May with an hour on each of three evenings a week.

That's the first-ever primetime network talk show, and what's more, ABC says it may be expanded and Cavett has signed a five-year contract. It says "this unusual entertainment platform is being created to give full exposure to his celebrated wit, style and humor."

Sure. Also, NBC was after Cavett to sign a standby contract in case **Johnny Carson** quit and the independent producers of **Merv Griffin** wanted Cavett to replace Griffin when he goes to CBS next fall. ABC won—maybe.

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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Thursday's tarnished answer — The last famous **occupations** were James Wong Howe and Andre de Dienes, photographers; Frank Hague and Carmine de Sapio, political bosses; Jack Hurley and Mike Jacobs, fight promoters; Myra Hess and Dinu Lipatti pianists; Leroy (Satchel) Paige and Larry Doby, baseball players. And who needs Denny McLain?

Today's question brings us to Christmas. In the 1951 movie **A Christmas Carol** (on Channel 2 Saturday and Channel 12 Sunday), who played Scrooge's Cratchit, Mrs. Cratchit, Marley, young Scrooge, Jorkins and Scrooge's housekeeper? I love 'em all. Answers Saturday.

Friday Highlights

NOTE: Today's daytime programs on Channel 9 are the last until after the holidays.

●7:00 p.m.—NET's annual performance of The Messiah by Handel. The full three hours, done by the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston and its symphony orchestra. An all-U.S. production—9.

C-7:30—Operation Entertainment: country stars Jimmy Dean and Buck Owens, comic Richard Pryor—4.

C-7:30—Films of Tschaikowsky's Nutcracker ballet show up every Christmas season. This is the poorest one, the one narrated by Eddie Albert—7.

C-9:00—Don Rickles, who's being cancelled soon, gags about Scrooge. What would Alastair Sim think?—4.

● **NOTE:** The historic Apollo 8 flight around the moon and back, was last reported set to go at 4:51 a.m. Saturday. Coverage of liftoff is certain on Channels 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 12 and probably also on 6.

Friday Movies

12:45 noon—The Stranger Wore a Gun (1954 Randolph Scott). The villain is Lee Marvin. Fun—6, 8.

2:00 p.m.—Small Town Deb (1941 Jane Withers)—13.

4:30—The Great Jesse James Raid (1954 Grade Z zilch), Barbara Payton, Tom Neal. Two losers—13.

C-7:00—Lad, a Dog (1962). A must for the kids—12.

8:00—The Holly and the Ivy (good 1953 Christmas drama), Ralph Richardson, Margaret Leighton—8.

8:00—Last Bullet (1949, more western swill)—13.

C-8:00—All Hands on Deck (flat 1961 sailors-are-funny), Pat Boone, Barbara Eden, Buddy Hackett—2.

C-9:00—That Lady (1955 commoner-loves-princess, yawn), Olivia de Havilland, Paul Scofield—6.

C-9:00—Global Affair (fair 1964 Bob Hope)—7, 12.

●11:00—The Hucksters (still-pertinent 1947 ad man story), Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr, Ava Gardner, Keenan Wynn, Adolph Menjou are fine; Sydney Greenstreet is magnificent—12.

11:00—Appointment With Murder (1948 miss it)—13.

11:30—Face of Terror (1959 no-names horror)—7.

11:30—Man Behind the Gun (1952 Randolph Scott)—11.

C-11:45—Kiss of Fire (nothing-happens 1955 costume adventure), Jack Palance, Barbara Rush, Martha Hyer—2.

11:45—The Holly and the Ivy (see 8:00)—6.

C-11:45—Atragon (1964 Japanese horror). No info on this—8.

1:00 a.m.—X, the Unknown (1957 horrible blob, one of my favorites), Dean Jagger, James Garner. Jolly—4.

●1:05—Saboteur (1942, one of Hitchcock's best), Robert Cummings, Priscilla Lane, Norman Lloyd and the Statue of Liberty. Also millions of bad guys—5.

1:15—The I Don't Care Girl (poor 1953 Eva Tanguay fiction), Jessel produced it, that's bad; Mitzi Gaynor stars in it, that's good—12.

1:30—Spaceways (below-par 1953 sky heroics), Howard Duff, Eva Bartok—13.

3:30—No title, as usual, and this time Channel 7 hasn't listed any late movies at all—13.

Friday Radio

8:05 p.m.—Gala Performance: music by Wagner, Vivaldi, Franck, Ibert, Mendelssohn—CFMS (98.5).

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By HOWARD SCHENKEN and RICHARD L. FREY

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In this deal East did not follow this principle and he unwisely reopened after his partner had pre-empted the opponents out of a makeable slam contract.

East's reopening bid of four spades gave South a chance to show that he held genuine values, and this in turn enabled North to bid six hearts.

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NORTH
♠ 5
♡ A J 8
◇ A K 6 3
♣ A J 9 8 6

WEST (D)
♠ A Q J 7 6 4
♡ 5 2
◇ 10 9 7
♣ 5

EAST
♠ K 10 8
♡ 6 4 3
◇ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 7

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♡ K Q 10 9 7
◇ Q 5
♣ K 4 3 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
3♠	Dbl.	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	4♠	5♡
Pass	6♡	All pass	

Opening lead: Spade ace

Against this contract, West cashed the spade ace and shifted to a diamond. South won in his own hand and ruffed a spade. Then he drew three rounds of trumps, throwing a club from the table.

Instead of staking everything on a 3-2 club break, declarer carefully arranged to leave himself with the extra chance of a squeeze. He led a club to the ace and a club back to the king.

When West showed out on the second round of clubs, the remaining trumps were cashed and East had either to part with the club queen or—equally satisfactory to declarer—unguard the diamonds.

The moral? When opponents have got together and found a fit, any further bid from the pre-empting side is more likely to help opponents than to harm them. There are very few exceptions to this rule.

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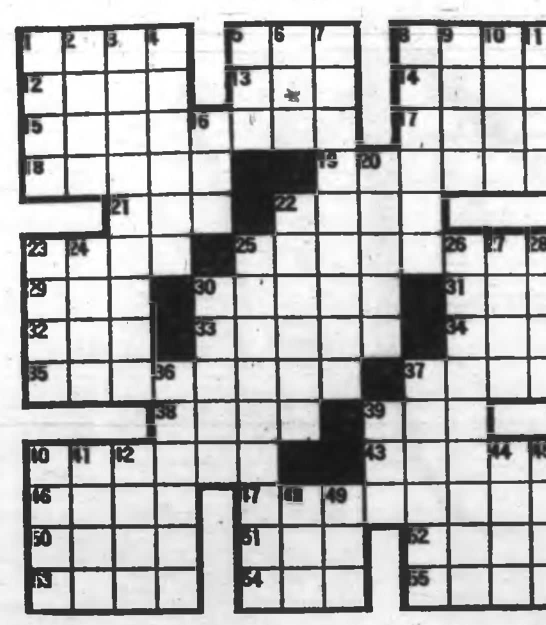
The Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Romance and —— by moonlight
5 Charge of armed —— across drawbridge
8 —— by candlelight
12 Arabian sultanate
13 Exist
14 Hence (Latin)
15 Rescue of —— by masked hero
17 Keyed
18 Tendon
19 Tender embrace
21 Gun (slang)
22 Scoff
23 Hairless
25 Tract freed from trees
29 Mountain (comb. form)
30 Intended
31 Correlative of neither
32 Above (contr.)
33 Priestly vestment
34 Egg (comb. form)
35 Temple dancer (India)
37 Biblical name
38 Fortifies
39 Energy unit
40 Had vision (var.)
43 Clutch
46 King of Judah (Bib.)
47 Refined gracefulness
50 Withered
51 Fabulous bird
52 Crown (var.)
53 Part of arm
54 French coin
55 Land measure

DOWN
1 Trims branches
2 King of Israel (Bib.)
3 Vaunting of oneself
4 Group of nine
5 Girl's name
6 Bitter vetch
7 Ignorance
8 More beloved
9 Plead earnestly
10 Freudian term (pl.)
11 Ships' records
16 Hundred-weight (ab.)
20 Decrease
22 Egg whites
23 Stupid person (slang)
24 Plane surface
25 Workers with cement
26 Not vegetable or animal
27 Bright star
28 Broad smile
30 Polite title for lady
36 Surprised
37 Printer's errors
39 Ovum
40 Rush
41 American ostrich
42 Deserve
44 Cicatrix
45 Father (Fr.)
48 Card game
49 Small shield



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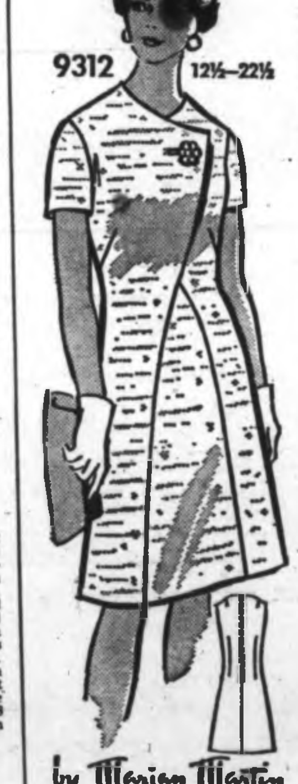

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Wanderers Could Close Rugby Gap

Second-place Oak Bay Wanderers take on last-place James Bay Athletic Association in Victoria Rugby Union first division action Saturday at Macdonald Park starting at 2 p.m.

Wanderers are four points behind league leading University of Victoria Vikings, who meet Castaways Sunday at Windsor Park, also beginning at the same time.

Wanderers of the second division can break a tie for top spot with UVic Norsemen Saturday by beating JBAA Crusaders in their match at Carnarvon Park. Norsemen play Sunday at McAdam Park in Duncan against Cowichan, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Province Runs Ski Lodge

Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan said Wednesday the provincial government has taken over management of the Manning Park Ski Lodge after R. A. Pelletier voluntarily surrendered the park permit under which he operated. In Penticton, Pelletier pleaded guilty Oct. 4 to three charges of making false and deceptive statements in his income tax returns for the years 1963-1964.

Saturday Vote

CAMPBELL RIVER—Voters in the Willow Point waterworks district will decide on Saturday on the future of the area's fire protection service.

At present there is a volunteer service, but some residents want amalgamation with Campbell River. The vote was ordered by the provincial water comptroller.

Alert Bay Job

ALERT BAY — L. K. Creelman Co. Ltd. of Alert Bay has been awarded a $27,630 contract for wharf repairs at Minstrel Island in Queen Charlotte Strait, to allow accommodation of freighters. The award was announced recently in Ottawa.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Quotation for Petroleum Supply—1969

Sealed quotations, clearly identified as to number will be received by the Municipal Clerk, Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, B.C., up to 12:00 Noon January 6, 1969, for the supply of Petroleum Products for 1969.

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from the Engineering/Purchasing office at 770 Vernon Avenue. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. W. LIFE, P. Eng.,
Municipal Engineer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Estate of MARIA NELSEN, Deceased, Late of 2547 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at 1280 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of January, 1969, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1968.

National Trust Company Limited, Executor.
Sean F. Howard, Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARIAN PAULINE BULMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Marian Pauline Bulman, deceased, formerly of the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia, who died at the Town of Ladysmith, B.C., on November 10th, 1966, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administrator at 231—718 Granville St., Vancouver 2, B.C., before the 17th day of January, 1969, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1968.

Horace Montague Joseph Bulman, Administrator.
Joan Joyce Carter, His Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHARINE ANN BLACKSTOCK, deceased, formerly of No. 302, 1420 Beach Drive, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, 1280 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Co-Executor, before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1969, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

WALTER McFARLANE BLACKSTOCK and NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Executors.
By their Solicitors,
Messrs. Pearlman & Lindholm,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of AUDREY EDITH SCOTT, formerly of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, 1280 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Co-Executor, before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1969, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

MALCOLM OSBORNE SCOTT and NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, Executors.
By their Solicitors,
Messrs. Pearlman & Lindholm,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Estate of JOHN VEIHELMANN, otherwise known as HANS WERNER VEIHELMANN, Deceased, late of 2003 Milton Street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Chetwynd, B.C., on October 21, 1967, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of January, 1969, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1968.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria

It's a Job for Super-Tree!

GOLD RIVER — A British Columbia forester says selective breeding of "super-trees for super-forests" may be the best method of ensuring a perpetual yield of timber resources in the province.

S. I. O. Rasmussen, chief forest with the Tahsis Co., said the key to bigger and better trees lies in genetics.

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"Genetics has brought about substantial increases in agricultural production in the past 50 years," said Mr. Rasmussen. "Similar gains can be achieved in forestry if sincere efforts are made.

"I believe the age of the super-forest is fast approaching."

Mr. Rasmussen said the cost of developing super-tree forests is minimal in comparison with other methods now being used to increase productivity.

He said development of genetically-controlled super-trees would cost less than 40 cents for each extra cumit gained through the method.

Tahsis spends between $10,000 and $15,000 annually on the study of genetics to improve forest growth. By 1970, the company will have spent $205,000.

The company, which launched its controlled breeding program in 1960, had an estimated 40,000 seedlings ready for planting from its super-stock in 1968.

Mr. Rasmussen said the first step in the program was selection of breeding stock — the biggest and best trees in a given stand of timber. The company now makes use of 135 super Douglas firs and 35 super hemlock trees.

"These are our prize bulls," said the forester. "They are cross-bred just like cattle or horses in order to develop superior genotypes.

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"Female flowers on one tree are covered with polyethylene bags. Pollen from another super-tree is injected, then the progny is tested and compared."

In addition to height, Tahsis foresters look for trees with straight stems, light branches, wood of a specific gravity and bark that resists insects and disease.

Small twigs are then taken from the super-trees and grafted on to five-year-old rootstock so the graftings grow under identical conditions. Once the performance of the grafted super-trees is ascertained, orchards are started to produce quality seed for reforestation.

In 1961 Tahsis started three Douglas fir seed orchards on its Vancouver Island tree farm. Full seed production from the orchards is expected next year, said Mr. Rasmussen.

The orchards are geared to produce three separate types of super-trees — those that will grow best at low elevation in the interior of the island, high elevation interior types and coastal trees.

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"Eventually, we hope to be able to harvest trees when they are only 50 to 60 years old, compared with the 90 to 100 years required today," said Mr. Rasmussen.

"The aim of our present genetic program is to increase the volume production by at least 10 to 15 per cent an acre from future stands."

Tahsis is co-operating in the genetics project with the provincial tree improvement board, composed of representatives from large forest companies, the B.C. forest service and the federal forestry department.

Indian Rancher Views Needs

B.C. Problems Different

The newly-formed National Indian Brotherhood will help to contribute to better communication between B.C. Indians and the Indian affairs department, says Gus Gottfriedsen of the Kamloops Indian Band.

Mr. Gottfriedsen, who has been elected B.C. representative, says B.C. has different problems to the rest of Canada.

"We get no services from the province. Many times when we complain about problems to the federal government, they say it is a provincial matter. When we go to the provincial government, they say it is a federal matter.

"We are hoping to get in British Columbia the same tax concessions as Indians do in other provinces or, if we do not get the services, tax exemption."

Mr. Gottfriedsen, born in Vernon and educated at Lytton Indian School, is the father of 12 and a rancher. He raises bucking horses for rodeos, as well as cattle, on his 400 acre ranch outside Kamloops.

"I ride all the time and I am range foreman for the band."

Four of his sons are professional riders and take part in rodeos in western Canada and western U.S.

He has just returned from meetings in Ottawa where Indian representatives said they were pleased with the new Brotherhood and the progress being made through consultations on proposed changes in the Indian Act.

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Other B.C. delegates were Chief Philip Paul of Tsartlip band, Victoria, and Guy Williams of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., Vancouver.

Mr. Gottfriedsen was co-chairman with J. V. Boys, regional Indian affairs director for B.C. and the Yukon at Interior band meetings in Kelowna last month.

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Mr. Gottfriedsen says he expects to travel throughout the province obtaining the opinions of Indian groups which were more widely spread than in some other provinces and were faced with a greater diversity of problems.

Watch Out, Moon!

NANAIMO — Nanaimo bath tub fans apparently have their eyes on space.

The city's Jaycees decided Thursday to send a rush wire to the Apollo 8 astronauts at Cape Kennedy, saying:

"Please accept our best wishes for a safe and successful moon trip. As bath tub racing capital of the universe, Nanaimo, B.C., Canada, looks forward to your report confirming that the moon's surface is suitable for inter-universe bath tub races which we are planning now.

"Good luck! You are invited to attend the annual bath tub races next summer in Nanaimo, B.C., Canada."

Smile of hope

Purse Strings Drawn For Garbage, Fees

Ald. Ian Stewart twice pulled tight Victoria's purse strings.

The first time was when City Manager Dennis Young asked for approval of the city paying its share of the additional cost of garbage disposal made necessary by more stringent regulations.

The additional expense is estimated at $50,000 and will be shared by area municipalities.

UNABLE TO SAY

But Mr. Young was unable to say definitely whether the city will pay on the basis of its percentage of garbage volume or on the usual inter-municipal cost-sharing formula.

Ald. Stewart succeeded in sidetracking approval until council knows which method of cost-sharing is to be adopted.

He also insisted on placing a limit of $3,000 on the fees and expenses to be paid to Dr. Milton Gabrielson, the New York University education professor who will be the city's consultant on its new swimming pool.

Mr. Young has suggested that Dr. Gabrielson be paid a per diem fee of $150 plus travelling expenses.

Ald. Stewart pointed out this was an open-ended contract even though Mr. Young estimated the consultant need only make two trips to Victoria, at an estimated cost of about $700, and spend 10 days in all on the work.

The limit of $3,000 was finally agreed on as more than sufficient.

Hotelmen Win Again

Ingraham Buckaroos continued to roll along at the top of the Stuffy McGinnis Hockey League Thursday at Memorial Arena, defeating Empress Paint, 3-1, on goals by Bob Harris, Gord Strongman and Ben Webber. Dave Woodruff scored for the losers.

In the other game, goalkeeper Reg Wannenburg and Victoria Auto Transmission blanked Drake Hotel, 7-0. Tommy Allen, with three goals, Barry Bowes, with two, John Oliver and Les Potter scored for VAT.

— Mary Taylor

Prairie Echo

Tribal dance drama, presented by Nootka Indians in Port Alberni at weekend, included Lawrence Thompson who dances in style of Prairies. Originally from Saskatchewan, Mr. Thompson lives in Victoria.

Courtenay Backs Heart Patient

COURTENAY — More than 600 Courtenay people turned out Wednesday for a service club bingo session to help Gerry Johnson pay for his new heart.

The Kinsmen Club had guaranteed $600 toward the cost of the operation. If the proceeds fall short, the club will make up the difference.

Mr. Johnson, 43, father of two, has been chosen as a heart recipient by Dr. Denton A. Cooley and associates of St. Luke's Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, Isobel, will go there on Jan. 2 for a transplant operation.

Chairman Elected By Junior SPCA

DUNCAN — Penny Buhler was elected president of Duncan junior SPCA Wednesday.

Other officers elected were vice-president, William Rambold; recording secretary, Joanne Steed; treasurer, Cathy Miller; membership secretary Gwen Nowrath.

The group's adult advisor praised the enthusiasm of members — all teenagers — and their self-reliance in conducting meetings and helping to arrange various events.

TAG DAY

She said that they had collected $53 during Saturday's SPCA tag day out of a total $360.

Earlier this year, members visited the wildlife research centre, run by Mr. and Mrs. David Saanichton, where they left a donation, and a sheep farm.

Mrs. Reid said that the group was willing to pitch in whenever an emergency arose at Duncan SPCA animal shelter.

HELP NEEDED

Mrs. Reid said: "We would like to enlarge the group but there is still the problem of getting more adults to help. We would be very grateful if some adultss would come forward and help us out."

The group now has 25 members and meets on the third Saturday of every month at Cowichan Agricultural Society's board room.

Crystal Bid Tabled

Victoria council Thursday brushed aside an attempt to reopen the question of demolition of the Crystal Garden.

The move was made by Tom Christie, a newly elected alderman who will not take his seat on council until the inaugural meeting of 1969.

He asked council to delay giving notice to Royal London Wax Museum to vacate the Crystal Garden in order to clear the way for its sale.

ELECTION PLANK

Mr. Christie pointed out, in a letter read to council, that one of his election planks was that he would attempt to save the Crystal Garden because it is one of the city's distinctive buildings.

Ald. Cecil Parrott immediately moved that the letter be "received and filed" and other aldermen said "aye" immediately when the question was called by the acting mayor, Ald. Percy Frampton.

But Ald. Hugh Ramsay intervened to say that the future of the Crystal Garden was "gone into in detail" in 1967 and the opinions of expert consultants was the basis on which the decision was made to sell it.

Udvari Hurt

KITCHENER, Ont., (CP) — Frank Udvari, 44, eastern supervisor of National Hockey League game officials, is in good condition in hospital here after suffering severe facial lacerations Wednesday when his car collided with a truck, five miles east of here.

De Costa, Keith Receive Awards

Larry De Costa, coach of George Moisons of the Victoria and District Soccer League, has received a provincial coaching award from the Canadian association.

The 27-year-old, who has taken both Esquimalt and Gorge teams through the juvenile ranks and won a provincial championship with each club, attended a CSFA clinic last June at Montreal.

De Costa played one season in goal for Victoria United of the Pacific Coast league. He then played forward or goalkeeper for Gorge before taking over as coach from Bill Abbott, who is now with O'Keefes of the Pacific Coast league.

Another Victoria resident to win an award was Dave Keith, a teacher at Central Junior High School, who moved here from Saskatchewan this summer.

B.C. coaching director Harry Christie and Barry Clark of Chilliwack received regional awards.

Christmas Concert Fills House

By BERT BINNY

Oak Bay junior high school's 1968 Christmas concert played to just about a full house at the school auditorium Thursday night.

The program was divided into three parts with band selections, orchestral items and Nativity tableaux.

The band, conducted by Dave Dunnett, was the Oak Bay Junior High Scarlet Band, the one that acquitted itself so well at the McPherson Playhouse last Sunday.

The orchestra, directed by Bernard Rain, played four items. It did well, but the performance was not made any easier by following directly after the naturally more robust band.

The Nativity scenes were staged, lit and costumed as well as acted by members of the drama classes under P. Underwood. The combined school choirs provided the background music, directed by Mrs. A. Archbould.

To Join Bruins

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Boston Bruins have called up Oklahoma City's Tom Webster, leading scorer in the Central Hockey League to replace the injured Eddie Shack.

Vikings to Miss Whyte Tourney

Annual Bob Whyte Memorial basketball tournament will be held Dec. 27 and 28 at the University of Victoria gymnasium.

Taking part will be the UVic Jayvees, Victoria Chinooks of the Inter-City junior men's league and Colony Inn and Farmer Construction of the Victoria men's league.

Chinooks have been drawn against Colony in the opening game Friday at 7 p.m. followed by Jayvees and Farmers at 8:30. On Saturday, the losers meet in the consolation game at 7 p.m., followed by the championship game.

UVic Vikings, the defending champions, are not playing because of a commitment to the collegiate tournament at Everett, Wash.

Mosca-Luzzi Trade Just Rumor—Sazio

HAMILTON (CP) — General manager Ralph Sazio of Hamilton Tiger-Cats denied Thursday that the Eastern Football Conference team has discussed trading defensive tackle Angelo Mosca.

Sazio admitted he has heard rumors that Mosca would be traded to Calgary Stampeders of the Western Conference.

"I can see why a rumor like that could start," said Sazio. "First, I think Don Luzzi was talking about retirement and Calgary would naturally like to get someone big and experienced. And last year there was some talk of a Luzzi-Mosca trade.

"At that time I think Luzzi had expressed an interest in moving East, and Mosca was talking about playing out his option to join a U.S. team. It didn't come to anything, but somebody may be digging up the rumor a year later."

Esquimalt Pair Shuttle Winners

Dave Sorensen and Roy Coburn of the Esquimalt Badminton Club won the right to represent Vancouver Island, defeating Victoria Racquet Club's Chris Robbins and Stan Meredith in the junior doubles finals.

Sorensen and Coburn meet Morley Jameson and Mike Epstein of the Vancouver Racquet Club Saturday at the Victoria Racquet Club with the winner playing the B.C. interior champions in early January.

Esquimalt's Lyn Polson and Kathy Tuey, the only Island entry in the girls competition, travel to the mainland Sunday to meet Vancouver Racquet Club's Kerry Holloway and Linda Westlund for the right to meet the interior winners.

The B.C. winners take on the Alberta champions on Jan. 25.

Verbrugge

I'm Closer To Riding Than Sooke

NANAIMO — Conservative candidate Magnus Verbrugge said Thursday that he objected to being described as "a carpetbagger."

He said that although he accepted the party's nomination for the Feb. 10 Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands byelection as a lower Mainland resident, he was much closer to most parts of the constituency than a candidate from Sooke would be.

He pointed out that a Sooke representative would be nearly 100 miles away but his home was only about 50 miles from most of the area.

VANCOUVER INTERN

"I used to live on Vancouver Island, as a matter of fact, and regularly travelled through Nanaimo area. That was when I was an intern in Vancouver. In those days, interns' wages didn't allow me to live with my family because of Vancouver's high rents. We lived in Port Alberni and I travelled back and forth on weekends."

He said his decision to run was based on experiences of two decades ago in Holland where he was born.

"I left Europe, as an adult, because of the way it was then. It was run too bureaucratically. If a person wanted to chop down a tree on his own property, he had to have two inspectors to say he could. We were ruled by paper."

PAPER RULES

He said most of the paper rules had resulted because of the war. As Europe regained its financial footing many of those restrictions were removed.

"All except on housing."

He said rent controls resulted in low profit for housebuilders which naturally resulted in fewer houses being built.

He said the government could not subsidise building because there was not enough money.

"As a doctor, I saw the effects upon young people forced to live with in-laws. It would take five years before newly married couples could get a house," said Dr. Verbrugge.

TOO CLOSE

"I saw what happened to people who were forced to live too closely together."

He said the whole of Canada was suffering from housing shortage but the thing that bothered him most was that bureaucracy was becoming too prevailent.

"Gradually I've seen bureaucracy creeping in here, taking over our lives. They have taken over about 32 per cent of our income and then they spend it foolishly. We don't get our money's worth out of it," said Dr. Verbrugge.

"This is an opportunity for Liberals to show their disgust with their party without throwing their government out of power.

"They have shown they do not deserve support. They promised last January and February 'we will balance the budget' and said that with modern computers that would be an easy task. Then in the fall they came out with a $675,000,000 predicted deficit, plus a two per cent increase in income tax, plus a postal rate increase all of which totals about $1,000,000,000.

"In the face of all that, I don't believe the government deserves any credit for what they've done nor any trust in what they may do in the future," said Dr. Verbrugge.

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Garden Notes

Let Loved Ones Go

By M. V. CHESNUT

At this time of the year we probably appreciate our indoor plants more than at any other season; in fact, we may become too fond of them. In many homes I have visited, the treasured occupants of the sunny windowsills were scrawny, leggy things with no appealing features whatever. It is a very common mistake to hold on to individual specimens beyond the point where beauty fades, particularly when it is usually so easy to start new and vigorous youngsters from slips taken from the elderly plants.

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Naturally, there are exceptions to this rule of frequent renewals, and I have seen fine plants of Ficus, Sansevieria, Philodendron and Aspidistra which were almost half as old as their owners. However, with the great majority of houseplants, real vigor and compact growth can only be obtained by growing young plants in fresh soil.

Tradescantia, commonly known as Wandering Jew, is a case in point. This little vine with striped leaves can be so pretty and loveable, yet so often one sees lanky, stringy specimens with long stretches of bare stems and many dead or dying leaves; this is all so unnecessary.

It is easy to grow compact, leafy Tradescantias, fairly bursting with health, if you keep your plants forever young by raising new plants from slips — you can do this at any time of the year — and giving the stringy oldsters the old heave-ho.

A good mixture for rooting slips of Wandering Jew is equal parts vermiculite and damp peat moss, well mixed. One of the low, squatty flower pots is best, 4½ or 5 inches in diameter. Fill it to within half an inch of the rim, leaving it rather loose in the pot; this is very important with ALL soil-less mixtures — never make them firm, as you would with soil.

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It pays to be a bit fussy in selecting the shoot tips to be used as slips, taking only pieces with nicely colored leaves; avoid plain green and poorly colored shoots. Your pot will hold six slips without crowding, each about three inches long. Insert five cuttings around the edge of the pot and one in the middle.

Ivy is another houseplant which takes on a disreputable appearance with age, and which can be renewed easily by taking and rooting slips. Most of the small-leafed kinds such as Chicago and Glacier will root almost as easily as Wandering Jew. The larger-leafed kinds, usually forms of Hedera canariensis, are a bit more fussy and require somewhat different treatment.

To propagate the small-leafed kinds, take some of the long trails and cut them into segments, leaving half an inch of stem below the lower leaf. Cut again just above the second leaf, so that each slip consists of two leaves with a half-inch stem at the base. Use the same rooting mixture and the same kind of pot, inserting five cuttings in a five-inch pot.

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The larger-leafed ivies are best rooted in a mixture of three parts peat moss to one part vermiculite, kept just barely moist, never soggy wet. Prepare the cuttings in the same way; that is, two leaves and a bit of stem, but in this case, moisten the base of the slip, dip it in a hormone rooting powder, and shake off any excess dust before inserting.

In this case, too, it pays to seal the whole potful of cuttings in a polythene plastic bag until well rooted, as indicated by new growth commencing. Then transplant them into sandy loam potting soil, four rooted plantlets to a six-inch pot, potting rather loosely.

JACK SMITH Attacks Puritanism

Trivia Is Relative

We have a hard time casting off our puritan cloak in North America. It colored us gray. Fun is still suspect, if not taboo. Leisure makes us feel guilty.

We fear our very affluence. We shall surely go the way of Rome. We shall all die someday at our games, like the Pompeiians.

A reader writes the editor: "I'd like to see the universities get the headlines for the achievements of scholars, students and teachers in academic subjects, instead of the trivia that fills the sports section of our newspaper."

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Somebody is always knocking football, or tap dancing, or sevencard stud, as being merely trivial.

As the French say, "Compared to what?"

Nobody in this world is more concerned with trivia than scholars, students and teachers. Nobody regards trivia as more precious.

Picture the student in his quiet chamber, poring over piles of old manuscripts, poking into labyrinths of musty trivia in search of tidbits on, let us say, customs of the nuptial night in 10th century France.

Here is a happy man. He is sustained by the trivia of ages past. He is deaf to the cheers of the gridiron, where 60,000 voices celebrate an extraordinarily trivial 93-yard run.

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He is not less happy than the decicated biologist, up to his kneecaps in a limpid tidepool, watching the wonderfully trivial sex technique of the male hapalogaster cavicauda, the furriest and fuzziest of saltwater crabs.

Trivia is the very stuff of academic life. It is piled high in the libraries. It lies deep in the professorial skull. If flows between teacher and student like an alternating current.

But trivia is trivia only in the eyes of the nonbeholder. It is drama and beauty to the biologist in his tidepool, to the medieval scholar peeping through his dim window at a night of revels 1,000 years ago.

And sometimes, as we know, what seems to be only a mass of trivia can reach a critical state, and burst on the world like a sun, with unimaginable meaning for man, both good and evil.

Until these explosions come, though, this academic searching, this pottering with trivia behind laboratory doors, is hard to dramatize for the lay public, the millions not in on the game.

It is one thing to report the earth-shaking result —

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It is not so easy to keep us all informed and excited on the long, lonely road of scholarship and research. Even the great break-throughs may seem meaningless —

Einstein Has Big Day!

Princeton Whiz Turns in Sparkling Equation!

The man who wrote the letter to the editor has a noble illusion. He fancies that new cures for human ills are popping up every day in our farflung academies; that new philosophies and creeds, clear and bright as the stars, are being turned out with the frequency of blocking halfbacks and four-minute milers.

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It is not so. If every thesis and dissertation written on every campus of North America in one academic year were printed in the sports section of every newspaper, it is doubtful that civilization would thereby gain five yards.

But that O. J. Simpson! Isn't he something else? Trivia in motion! Trivia with grace under pressure!

Besides, it seems to me our students and teachers and campuses have been getting quite a lot of notice in the papers lately — and not in the sports section either.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Spillane to Produce

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — **Mickey Spillane**, the famed writer of mystery books with a total sale of 21,000,000 copies, is going into motion picture production with **Robert Fellows**, former partner of **John Wayne**. First film for Spillane-Fellows Productions is the movie version of Mickey's recent sex-action-mystery cliff hanger, The Delta Factor, with its new Spillane hero, Morgan the raider. **Tay Garnett** will direct and Mickey will collaborate on the screenplay. Filming begins next month.

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Patrick McGoohan's long-standing rule against kissing girls on the big or little screen will be broken in his next film, Tai-Pan. He has consented to buss his oriental leading lady. There were no problems for Pat in Ice Station Zebra. The picture is minus women.

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The role of Lady Macbeth in the film to be directed by **Richard Burton**, will probably mark the end of **Elizabeth Taylor's** movie career. She has stated she will retire next year. Macbeth is the only film currently on her schedule for 1969. There is still talk she will essay Myra Breckinridge before. At the moment, she is completing her role in The Only Game in Town with Christmas planned for Switzerland and two weeks afterwards in Las Vegas. **Warren Beatty**, who has gotten along fine with Miss Taylor in their film, was asked by a roving reporter, "When do you plan to marry **Julie Christie**?" To which our roving loverboy replied, "People don't get married for life anymore, do they?"

★ ★ ★

Herbert Wilcox's autobiography, Twenty-five Thousand Sunsets, will be published by **A. S. Barnes** early in March. It's a fascinating story of the British film industry — which Herbert started practically singlehandedly, and of his private life — he is married to **Anna Neagle**. It also deals with his enormous successes and recent financial tribulations from which he has emerged unscathed and with plans for a television special, a film and a play. You can't keep a good man down.

★ ★ ★

When **Richard Harris** gets angry on the set of A Man Called Horse, he grabs a spear from a Sioux Indian and tosses it in the direction of the person who has aroused his wrath.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Airs His Thoughts

It is worth remembering, especially this coming week, that Jesus was sent to His death by the Roman officials not at all for any religious reason, but because He was considered a "trouble-maker," an "anarchist," and, no doubt, an "outside agitator."

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The world's store of facts has just about doubled in the last 10 years; and most of us, psychically, are in the mood of the old farmer who said he didn't want to learn any more things "because I already know more than I can understand."

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One of the U.S. campaign slogans I least understood this fall was about George Wallace having courage" — since when has it taken "courage" to be mean, ugly, selfish, spiteful, narrow, and appealing to the most irrational instincts, in your fellow men? (Indeed, precisely the opposite would have indicated "courage" in Wallace — to break with his past and repudiate his background.)

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In the long run, and sometimes even in the short run, everybody loses from a strike, and everybody knows it; yet while we can devise the most subtle and sophisticated instruments to send men orbiting through space, we cannot seem to make an instrument of social policy that will settle disputes with the same co-operative facility.

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It's hard to believe that in this presumably mass-educated society, some 40 per cent of 17-year-olds are not in high school, where they ought to be, and no provision is made either for their continuing education or their productive and permanent employment — this is where the seeds of fascism are germinated.

★ ★ ★

The current revolt of the priests against their bishops in the Roman Catholic Church reminds me of the Rev. Sydney Smith's remark more than a century ago: "What bishops like best in their clergy is a dropping-down-deadness of manner."

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A fool who is smart enough to be aware of his limitations can get along far better in the world than a wise man who is too obtuse to be aware of his.

When we repress a thought or feeling, we do not thereby get rid of it; for it inevitably takes its revenge by returning, far stronger, in a form that shocks us with its unexpected intensity.

Religion used to prevent people from thinking nowadays science performs that same function, by positing pleasures to come on earth that religion only promised in heaven.

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ROME (AP) —One of Italy's richest men has complained in court that his son went on an $11,000,000 spending spree.

Achille Lauro, 82, said Giaoacchino Lauro, 49, bought empty factories, tracts of deserted land and 750,000 chickens.

"I just can't allow my son to go around the world buying chickens and signing promissory notes by the dozen without knowing what he is doing," said the elder Lauro, a former head of the Monarchist party.

"He must come back home and face a court investigation."

The son, known as Pupetto, or Baby Face, was reported in a Swiss clinic. He would be declared mentally incompetent if the court agrees with the father's plea to it Wednesday.

Both Lauros have been big men in shipping affairs. The son has been in Parliament 10 years.

Critics of Centre Ramsay Targets

Victoria Ald. Hugh Ramsay delivered what he called his "parting shot" against critics of the proposed convention-community centre.

He told the last council meeting he will attend that it is wrong to suggest that the idea of the centre serving community purposes "was dreamed up at the last minute."

Ald. Ramsay, chairman of the council committee that dealt with the centre, referred to the Lund-McCutcheon Report of several years ago which clearly stated that the success of such a centre would depend on community use.

Ald. Ramsay said the convention aspect of the centre has perhaps been "most emphasized" but it is a misnomer to call it a convention centre.

He suggested it should be known as the civic centre committee.

Ald. Ramsay did not stand for re-election and Thursday's council meeting brought forth tributes to his work from other aldermen.

Ald. Ian Stewart called him the "strong man" on council, whose steadiness and judgment were outstanding.

It was a case of mutual admiration, Ald. Ramsay made clear.

HARD WORK

He said his fellow aldermen "have a lot of abuse heaped on them at times," but most critics do not know about the hard work and sincerity of their efforts to run the city.

Ald. Ramsay singled out Mayor Hugh Stephen for particular praise. He said the mayor probably works a 10-hour day six days a week on city business and was unmatched in his dedication.

Free Meal Proviso For Orient Friends

Victorian William Stewart was right in character when he left money in his will for a merry dinner for his friends in Hong Kong, a city clergyman said Thursday.

"It was absolutely typical of that fine old Scottish gentleman," said Rev. C. D. Blencoe, who officiated at the funeral service held in Victoria for Mr. Stewart folowing his death on March 16.

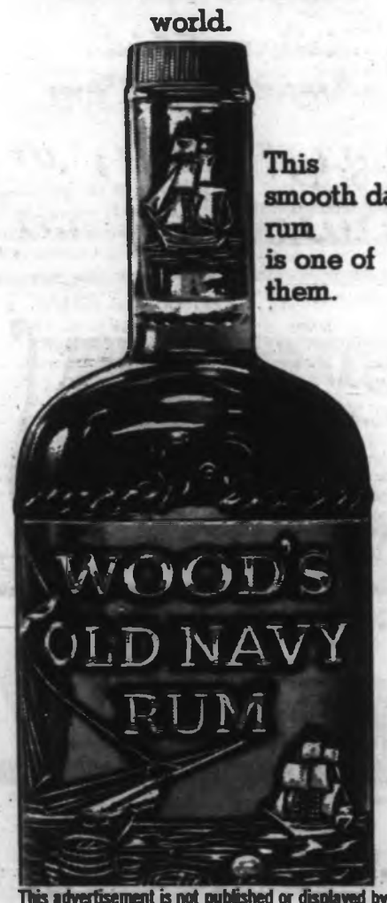
A dispatch from London, England, said Thursday that Mr. Stewart, a manufacturers' agent, left an estate in Britain valued a $136,000, in addition to a large estate in Canada.

The English will specified that large legacies be left to a surviving daughter and other members of the family, and that contributions be made to English, Scottish and Hong Kong charities and to old friends in England and Hong Kong.

It also specified that 1,000 Hong Kong dollars be allocated for a "merry Chinese dinner" for Shanghai friends now living in the British colony.

"Mr. Stewart lived for many years in the Orient and had many friends there. Providing such a dinner was just the sort of thing he would do," Mr. Blencoe said.

There are very few things left for the men in this world.



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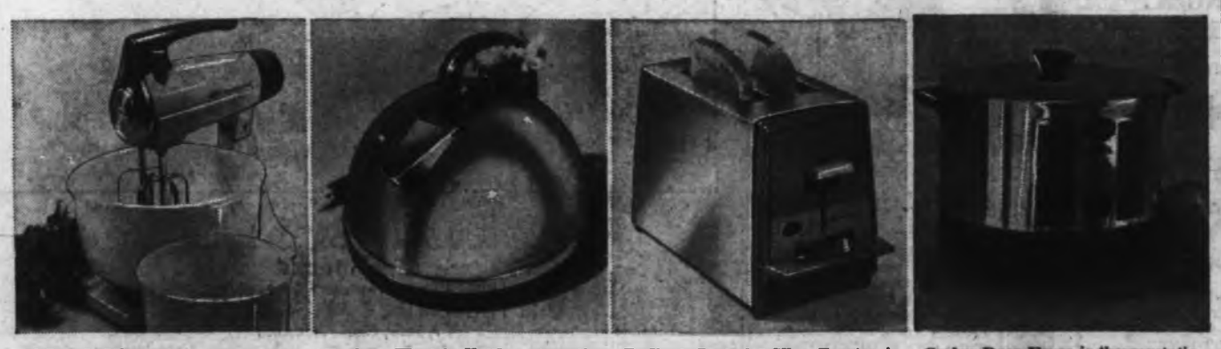

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Ottawa Declares War on Cigarettes

OTTAWA (CP) — With a powerful plea from Health Minister John Munro, the federal health department Thursday virtually declared war on cigarette smoking.

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In the strongest terms ever used by the Canadian government against cigarette smoking, the department denounced the habit as "one of the leading, if not the leading, causes of preventable disease in countries like Canada today."

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The department served notice it would support any legislative action to discourage cigarette smoking. It would stop only at total prohibition which, it said, would be unwise in the light of experience with alcohol.

Its position was set out in a lengthy brief to the inaugural meeting of the Commons health committee on the smoking problem. Before the committee are several private members' bills aimed at curbing the habit.

In a committee room liberally sprinkled with unused ash trays, Munro spoke with apparent conviction when he told the members that every cigarette smoked took an estimated eight minutes from one's life.

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The former two-packs-a-day smoker, now trying to kick the habit, said that "it is not an easy struggle."

"Yet I am trying to quit. Why? Because I want to live, and live a healthy life. Because I have come to appreciate the damage I do to my physical system by smoking and because as minister of health it is my hope that all Canadians come to the same realization."

Munro expressed hope that the committee will recommend strong legislative action. If it did, the government could have legislation before Parliament in 1969. He regarded this as a major priority.

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The minister strongly supported his department's brief which said that educational programs by themselves cannot win the fight against the dangers of cigarettes.

Stiffer measures now are justified, said the brief, and then

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Munro

Retreat on Rules

Grits Shelve 16-A

. . . *and Tories Rejoice*

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government beat a retreat Thursday from its attempt to put through the Commons a controversial proposed rule change.

The proposed rule 16-A would permit the government to set in advance time limits on debate on all legislation where there was no all-party agreement on apportionment of debating time.

The opposition has been fighting 16-A on the grounds that it would throttle Parliament and create a potential avenue for dictatorship.

PULLOUT OFFER

Manpower Minister Allan MacEachen offered in the Commons Thursday to pull 16-A out of the package of proposed rule changes and send it back to the House procedure committee for new negotiations.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said outside the Commons that he plans to confer with Donald Macdonald, government House leader, on the precise nature of the government offer.

He said he would then take it to a Conservative caucus meeting, probably today.

NEAR ADJOURNMENT

The Commons is scheduled to adjourn after today's sitting until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

NO RETREAT

Macdonald told reporters the government will refer 16-A to committee for further review if all other proposed rule changes are approved by Friday night.

MacEachen said the government will not retreat from its basic proposal that it must be able to allocate debating time in case of no agreement by all parties.

But he indicated that the government would accept the British system under which closure

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Sock-it-ot-em sign for Stanfield

Electric Clippers 'For That Swinger'

OTTAWA (CP) — The timing was perfect. Here were the Conservatives with a planeload of lobsters, a Christmas party in mind and a great place to hold it. Then the government beats a retreat on the Great Rules Debate and away they go.

It was a swinging supperhour affair for the Tories Thursday night. And although it is often difficult to tell, even Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield appeared to be having a ball at the bash.

"Holy Smoke," he said at one stage.

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With George Hees leading a rousing rendition of Alexander's Ragtime Band, the staid old Railway Committee Room of the Commons vibrated with vocals as the Conservatives put the show on the road.

Even if nothing had happened in the Commons, it was going to be a good party, but the rules retreat clinched it.

Stanfield, who led the Commons fight against the controversial rule change, was presented with an electric hedge clipper by the happy-go-lucky caucus.

"It is something to do with clipping the wings of that swinger," said Robert Simpson (PC-Churchill), in an obvious reference to Prime Minister Trudeau.

McWhirter, Morry Handed Life Terms

Hotel Clerk Slain

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Fred Morry, 28, no fixed address, and Gary Hugh McWhirter, 24, of Sooke, were sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday after they were convicted of the murder of a Victoria hotel clerk last March.

Mr. Justice F. Craig Munroe of B.C. Supreme Court imposed the sentence after an all-male jury returned a verdict of guilty following three hours and 15 minutes of deliberation.

The pair was charged in the slaying of William Bruce van Munster, 24, whose body was found under an old car top in woods off a sideroad near Prospect Lake.

BLOW TO HEAD

Court was told during the eight-day trial that van Munster was beaten and then killed by a blow to the head with an iron bar.

Asked by the judge if they had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Morry replied: "Just that I am innocent." McWhirter said nothing.

Earlier, James Kenneth McNeil testified he spent the night of March 14 drinking with the accused and, although his memory was vague because he was "gassed out of my tree," he recalled seeing them beating van Munster.

VOICE IN TRUNK

Gas station attendants James Milne and Brian Allan, both of Saanich, told court McWhirter and Morry drove into their station on the Trans-Canada Highway around midnight and they heard someone pleading to be let out of the trunk.

Both witnesses said they took no action because they were told it was a stag party joke.

Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton declared five days of testimony at Victoria a mistrial because he said a statement by a witness could be prejudicial to the accused. The case then was moved here.

STACK OF DOLLAR gambling chips tumbles from tremor of underground H-bomb blast 100 miles away. Chips were stacked by photographer on table at 25th floor of Las Vegas hotel. Blast swayed chandeliers in high buildings.—(AP)

Underground H-Blast

Desert Rolls Like Ocean

PAHUTE MESA, Nev. (AP) — A much protested experimental H-bomb bulged the top of a desert mesa Thursday, kicked up a towering dust plume and sent ocean-like groundswells rippling through sage and sand.

Underground detonation of the device with the power of 1,000,000 tons of TNT made a spectacular show for close-up observers, but caused little or no damage off the test site.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission called the weapons-related blast "very successful" and said no radiation leaked into the atmosphere. Shock waves were felt for at least 250 miles.

The explosion, like other large tests preceding it, had been protested by some scientists, labor leaders and pacifist groups. Some cited possible health hazards from radiation leaks. Others mentioned possible off-site damage, or contamination of underground water. Others opposed it because approval of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty is pending.

For the first time at a major U.S. underground test, reporters were permitted at the control point 12 miles from ground zero. They watched the desert surface via television.

After the blast in a chamber 4,600 feet under 6,200-foot-high Pahute Mesa, they felt the ground jump under their feet.

On the TV screen they saw the ground ripple for four or five seconds like a storm-tossed sea. Dust spurted skyward as the earth over the blast site bulged momentarily upward under tremendous pressure from below.

Apollo Crew Ready 'As Can Be'

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The final countdown began Thursday night for the launch of the three-man Apollo 8 Saturday on a historic flight around the moon and Commander Frank Borman said "We're as ready as we can be."

"All aspects of the mission were reviewed and reported go," said a space agency spokesman after Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, the Apollo program director, conferred with launch officials.

Criminal Code Amendments

Alcohol Test Tighter

OTTAWA (CP) — A tougher provision to combat "murder on the highway" is a feature of the redrafted omnibus amendments to the Criminal Code introduced in the Commons Thursday in a package bill.

The new bill would make it an offence to have a blood alcohol reading of eight one-hundredths of one per cent while in command of a car. The reading was one-tenth of one per cent in a bill introduced a year ago but not proceeded with.

Justice Minister John Turner told a news conference the stricter provision is to cut down "carnage on the roads" linked to impaired driving.

Unchanged in the drafted bill are provisions permitting therapeutic abortion where a medical board certifies that continued pregnancy would endanger the life or health of the female, and allowing homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private. This now is a criminal offence.

There are new provisions on lotteries, gun control, cruelty to animals, detention of material witnesses, and sentences for theft.

ORIGINAL BILL

The original bill was introduced Dec. 21, 1967, by Prime Minister Trudeau when he was justice minister in the Pearson government but it died on the order paper when Parliament was dissolved for last June's election.

The changes arise from representations in the interim, to the government by MPs, the provinces, clergy, lawyers, service clubs and other groups.

Turner indicated there would not be a free vote on any section of the bill.

The omnibus bill passed the resolution stage and was given

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Biafra Says 300 Killed

UMUAHIA, Biafra (Reuters) —Biafra claimed Thursday that more than 300 persons were killed Wednesday after the Nigerian government sent jets to the western region capital of Ibadan to help put down a rebellion by members of the Yoruba tribe.

Quake Energy Freed by Blast?

YELLOWKNIFE (CP) — A research station six miles west of this Northwest Territories capital says Thursday's underground nuclear test in Nevada probably was followed by an earthquake.

Melvin Kuntz, officer in charge of the station which monitors nuclear blasts, said the test at Pahute Mesa, Nev., may have dissipated half the energy of the 1964 earthquake that wrecked Anchorage, Alaska.

He said the data will be sent to Ottawa for interpretation but he is "pretty sure they will come to the conclusion that 15 to 17 minutes after the blast there was an earthquake."

The research station is a joint project of the Canadian government and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Hours Remain to Bring Joy

By DON COLLINS

By 2 p.m. today the opportunity will be gone.

It is not something to be passed over lightly. For it is, in a sense, a last chance to experience the greatest enjoyment that Christmas has to offer — to know that you have done something to help someone in need.

A record number of Colonist readers have already done so through contributions to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Anyone else who might want to help bring a smile to the face of a hungry child, or a heartbroken parent has the next few hours in which to do so. The fund closes at 2 p.m.

No matter how successful the fund is, the need will never be fully met.

Somewhere a child will cry because he has no toys to compare with those left by Santa at the homes of his friends.

Somewhere a brave mother will fight to hold back her own tears while wiping the moist eyes of her children.

The 500 Fund has done more than ever this year to see that such tragic Christmas cases are limited. The contributions made at the last moment today will erase yet more of the grief that exists.

They can be brought to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or Avis Rent-a-Car, 880 Douglas.

The money will be shared by the 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, a Community Chest agency.

But keep one thing in mind — 2 p.m. After that, the greatest opportunity Christmas has to offer, will be gone.

List of donations appears on Page 2.

It's a Job for Super-Tree!

GOLD RIVER — A British Columbia forester says selective breeding of "super-trees for super-forests" may be the best method of ensuring a perpetual yield of timber resources in the province.

S. I. O. Rasmussen, chief forest with the Tahsis Co., said the key to bigger and better trees lies in genetics.

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"Genetics has brought about substantial increases in agricultural production in the past 50 years," said Mr. Rasmussen. "Similar gains can be achieved in forestry if sincere efforts are made.

"I believe the age of the super-forest is fast approaching."

Mr. Rasmussen said the cost of developing super-tree forests is minimal in comparison with other methods now being used to increase productivity.

He said development of genetically-controlled super-trees would cost less than 40 cents for each extra cunit gained through the method.

Tahsis spends between $10,000 and $15,000 annually on the study of genetics to improve forest growth. By 1970, the company will have spent $205,000.

The company, which launched its controlled breeding program in 1960, had an estimated 40,000 seedlings ready for planting from its super-stock in 1968.

Mr. Rasmussen said the first step in the program was selection of breeding stock — the biggest and best trees in a given stand of timber. The company now makes use of 135 super Douglas firs and 35 super hemlock trees.

"These are our prize bulls," said the forester. "They are cross-bred just like cattle or horses in order to develop superior genotypes.

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"Female flowers on one tree are covered with polyethylene bags. Pollen from another super-tree is injected, then the progny is tested and compared."

In addition to height, Tahsis foresters look for trees with straight stems, light branches, wood of a specific gravity and bark that resists insects and disease.

Small twigs are then taken from the super-trees and grafted on to five-year-old rootstock so the graftings grow under identical conditions. Once the performance of the grafted super-trees is ascertained, orchards are started to produce quality seed for reforestation.

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In 1961 Tahsis started three Douglas fir seed orchards on its Vancouver Island tree farm. Full seed production from the orchards is expected next year, said Mr. Rasmussen.

The orchards are geared to produce three separate types of super-trees — those that will grow best at low elevation in the interior of the island, high elevation interior types and coastal trees.

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"Eventually, we hope to be able to harvest trees when they are only 50 to 60 years old, compared with the 90 to 100 years required today," said Mr. Rasmussen.

"The aim of our present genetic program is to increase the volume production by at least 10 to 15 per cent an acre from future stands."

Tahsis is co-operating in the genetics project with the provincial tree improvement board, composed of representatives from large forest companies, the B.C. forest service and the federal forestry department.

Verbrugge

I'm Closer To Riding Than Sooke

NANAIMO — Conservative candidate Magnus Verbrugge said Thursday that he objected to being described as "a carpetbagger."

He said that although he accepted the party's nomination for the Feb. 10 Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands byelection as a lower Mainland resident, he was much closer to most parts of the constituency than a candidate from Sooke would be.

He pointed out that a Sooke representative would be nearly 100 miles away but his home was only about 50 miles from most of the area.

VANCOUVER INTERN

"I used to live on Vancouver Island, as a matter of fact, and regularly travelled through Nanaimo area. That was when I was an intern in Vancouver. In those days, interns' wages didn't allow me to live with my family because of Vancouver's high rents. We lived in Port Alberni and I travelled back and forth on weekends."

He said his decision to run was based on experiences of two decades ago in Holland where he was born.

"I left Europe, as an adult, because of the way it was then. It was run too bureaucratically. If a person wanted to chop down a tree on his own property, he had to have two inspectors to say he could. We were ruled by paper."

PAPER RULES

He said most of the paper rules had resulted because of the war. As Europe regained its financial footing many of those restrictions were removed.

"All except on housing."

He said rent controls resulted in low profit for housebuilders which naturally resulted in fewer houses being built.

He said the government could not subsidise building because there was not enough money.

"As a doctor, I saw the effects upon young people forced to live with in-laws. It would take five years before newly married couples could get a house," said Dr. Verbrugge.

TOO CLOSE

"I saw what happened to people who were forced to live too closely together."

He said the whole of Canada was suffering from housing shortage but the thing that bothered him most was that bureaucracy was becoming too prevailent.

"Gradually I've seen bureaucracy creeping in here, taking over our lives. They have taken over about 32 per cent of our income and then they spend it foolishly. We don't get our money's worth out of it," said Dr. Verbrugge.

'BETTER CHOICE'

He said he offered both Liberals and Conservatives a better choice than either of the other candidates—Liberal Eric Winch or NDP leader T. C. Douglas.

He said the NDP offered almost a duplication of Liberal policies and that the Liberals had proven themselves not to have kept their promises.

"This is an opportunity for Liberals to show their disgust with their party without throwing their government out of power.

POSTAL INCREASE

"They have shown they do not deserve support. They promised last January and February 'we will balance the budget' and said that with modern computers that would be an easy task. Then in the fall they came out with a $675,000,000 predicted deficit, plus a two per cent increase in income tax, plus a postal rate increase all of which totals about $1,000,000,000.

"In the face of all that, I don't believe the government deserves any credit for what they've done nor any trust in what they may do in the future," said Dr. Verbrugge.

Indian Rancher Views Needs

B.C. Problems Different

The newly-formed National Indian Brotherhood will help to contribute to better communication between B.C. Indians and the Indian affairs department, says Gus Gottfriedsen of the Kamloops Indian Band.

Mr. Gottfriedsen, who has been elected B.C. representative, says B.C. has different problems to the rest of Canada.

"We get no services from the province. Many times when we complain about problems to the federal government, they say it is a provincial matter. When we go to the provincial government, they say it is a federal matter.

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"We are hoping to get in British Columbia the same tax concessions as Indians do in other provinces or, if we do not get the services, tax exemption."

Mr. Gottfriedsen, born in Vernon and educated at Lytton Indian School, is the father of 12 and a rancher. He raises bucking horses for rodeos, as well as cattle, on his 400 acre ranch outside Kamloops.

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"I ride all the time and I am range foreman for the band."

Four of his sons are professional riders and take part in rodeos in western Canada and western U.S.

He has just returned from meetings in Ottawa where Indian representatives said they were pleased with the new Brotherhood and the progress being made through consultations on proposed changes in the Indian Act.

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Other B.C. delegates were Chief Philip Paul of Tsartlip band, Victoria, and Guy Williams of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., Vancouver.

Mr. Gottfriedsen was co-chairman with J. V. Boys, regional Indian affairs director for B.C. and the Yukon at Interior band meetings in Kelowna last month.

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Mr. Gottfriedsen says he expects to travel throughout the province obtaining the opinions of Indian groups which were more widely spread than in some other provinces and were faced with a greater diversity of problems.

Santa Visits Council

Business at Courtenay council meeting this week took on lighter note when Santa Claus visited council chamber. Resembling Sid Williams, city freeman, he handed out gifts to everyone, causing some amusement. Mayor George Hobson received a railway tie as reminder of area's fight to keep Victoria to Courtenay dayliner running. Santa's visit was heralded by loud clanging on ship's bell in lobby of city hall.—(Ruth McKellar)

Smile of hope

Courtenay Backs Heart Patient

COURTENAY — More than 600 Courtenay people turned out Wednesday for a service club bingo session to help Gerry Johnson pay for his new heart.

The Kinsmen Club had guaranteed $600 toward the cost of the operation. If the proceeds fall short, the club will make up the difference.

Mr. Johnson, 43, father of two, has been chosen as a heart recipient by Dr. Denton A. Cooley and associates of St. Luke's Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, Isobel, will go there on Jan. 2 for a transplant operation.

Better Link Urged

DUNCAN—A total of 301 gifts was collected recently by Cowichan branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

They will be given to mental patients.

President Peter Yelland said: "Sometimes those patients are forgotten by their relatives in our pseudo society."

MEETING PLANNED

He felt there should be a better communication between the association and the public.

A town hall type of meeting would be held in February to make the public aware of poor facilities, such as the severe shortage of psychiatrists in the Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, and to create more interest in mental health, he said.

Mr. Yelland said service groups, government representatives, government agencies and members of the public would be invited to the meeting which would include a panel discussion.

Port Alberni Customers

Planning Help Given

PORT ALBERNI — Questionnaires, circulated by Port Alberni Downtown Merchants' Association concerning reconstruction in the business area, have been sent to W. J. Bleakley and Associates, city planning consultants.

A decision to poll retailers and customers followed a meeting last month with city council on the problem of up-dating the downtown area.

More than 70 letters for the meeting were sent out by the association to its members, other retailers, tenants and owners in the main business section.

Despite a small attendance, it was decided to take a poll to try to find out what shoppers and merchants would like to see instituted.

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Although Port Alberni rates close to the top of Canadian cities in average income, its downtown area has failed to keep up with other areas in building modern stores.

With one or two exceptions, most of the buildings on Third Avenue and Argyle street still have the false fronts and wooden construction that characterized stores in First World War days.

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"We are just as competitive as elsewhere, but the buildings do need rejuvenating" said druggist Alan MacDonald, president of the downtown businessmen's group.

One more outspoken retailer said the composite picture of the main street, prepared for use at the meeting with city council, "could have passed for a set of a movie depicting 1890."

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Three sets of questionnaires were used in the poll. One was sent to retailers, another was given to selected customers to take home and fill in, and a third was conducted in stores with the help of the Y-Teens who asked "yes or no" questions to customers.

"The public appeared most interested and would like to see changes" Mr. MacDonald said.

He added, that a meeting would be held early in the new year to hear the planners' views of the polls.

Tributes to Alderman Mark Last Meeting

CAMPBELL RIVER — Tributes were paid to Ald. Isobel Sandberg during Campbell River council's meeting this week. It was Ald. Sandberg's last meeting after nine years service.

Ald. Sandberg, who has been finance committee for a number of years decided not to seek re-election this year.

BOUQUET PRESENTED

Ald. Jack Lee presented her with an inscribed silver serving tray on behalf of council.

Ald. Lee praised her continuous conscientious efforts to improve the municipality.

Mayor Kenneth MacDonald presented her with a bouquet.

MOTION APPROVED

Thanking council, Ald. Sandberg said she had been helped by the support of council and the public. She added that the moral support of her husband, Arthur Sandberg, had carried her over "many rough periods."

Council approved a motion setting the Campbell River contribution to the regional district for recreation development at McIvor Lake in 1969.

"Anything we can do to create better facilities there will be money well spent," said Ald. Jack McLeod.

Aldermen also decided to form a committee to study a lot owned by the municipality next to Cedar school grounds at 4th Avenue and Cedar Street.

Council had offered it to the school board who rejected it at the price offered. It was felt by aldermen that it could be developed into a mini-park to fit into the school grounds area.

The suggestion will be made to the school board.

Central Island Residents

More Support Given To Wildlife Officers

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Conservation officers are receiving more co-operation from the public, said Leo van Tyne, fish and wildlife branch officer, Wednesday.

He said local sportsmen had increased their vigilance in watching from poachers, pit-lampers, and people who fished illegally.

Consequently officers were alerted more frequently and could charge more lawbreakers, he said.

Central Vancouver Island residents had adopted an attitude that people who break fish and game laws were violating the rights of everyone, said Mr. van Tyne.

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A number of suggestions had been made by hunters who are concerned that too many elk are being killed.

One idea, that elk tags should not be valid until 48 hours after purchase, has been taken by Mr. van Tyne to the branch.

"There were strong indications, from reports by hunters, that several elk were being shot by one hunter who would then call his friends. The friends would need only buy a licence and then go to pick up the carcass," said Mr. van Tyne.

"Unfortunately, although we believe these reports, they were too late for us to get conclusive evidence which would allow us to charge the hunters."

— Mary Taylor

Prairie Echo

Tribal dance drama, presented by Nootka Indians in Port Alberni at weekend, included Lawrence Thompson who dances in style of Prairies. Originally from Saskatchewan, Mr. Thompson lives in Victoria.

Watch Out, Moon!

NANAIMO — Nanaimo bath tub fans apparently have their eyes on space.

The city's Jaycees decided Thursday to send a rush wire to the Apollo 8 astronauts at Cape Kennedy, saying:

"Please accept our best wishes for a safe and successful moon trip. As bath tub racing capital of the universe, Nanaimo, B.C., Canada, looks forward to your report confirming that the moon's surface is suitable for inter-universe bath tub races which we are planning now.

"Good luck! You are invited to attend the annual bath tub races next summer in Nanaimo, B.C., Canada."

College Going Ahead

NANAIMO—Education department officials told members of Malaspina Regional College council Thursday to expedite all necessary preparations to enable the college to open in September.

The officials stated, during a meeting with the council, that there was nothing blocking the way toward the 1969 start.

VERY PLEASED

Acting council chairman Dr. Roy MacMillan said he was very pleased with the reception from the department and its views that the college would proceed as rapidly as possible.

"We plan to follow the department's advice," he said. "And I can see no reason why we can't open the college on schedule."

Dr. MacMillan said an offer had been made to a candidate for the position of college principal as of Thursday. He said he expected a reply by Dec. 27.

Nicholsons and Navy Entertain Children

Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson joins in singing Jingle Bells with children of Protestant Orphanage, whom he entertained with traditional Christmas party Wednesday at Government House.—(Kinsman)

WHEN YOU ARE physically handicapped like Linda Neilson, 4, and navy gives big Christmas party and you get present from clown A.B. Clifford Hatcher, then there's really something to shout about. Linda was one of about 75 physically handicapped youngsters entertained by navy in old gymnasium Wednesday at CFB Esquimalt. Two other parties were held in gym, one for mentally retarded children, the other for Indian children and youngsters from needy families. About 300 attended three parties.—(Jim Ryan)

Labor Council Backs Strike

Lilliputian Feud Enters Big Time

One of the smallest strikes Victoria has ever seen is heading toward big league status.

The 13,000-member Victoria Labor Council has pledged full support, including picket line help, to the outlawed Teamsters union and the workers involved in the strike — two by company count, but eight according to the union.

The scene of action is Hy-Fidelity Photos Ltd., 750 Discovery, where a strike began 22 days ago after failure of the Teamsters to negotiate a first contract with the company.

THREE BALLOTS CAST

The action followed a supervised strike vote that saw three ballots cast — two favoring a strike.

"Though the Teamsters union is not affiliated with the labor council, the council has nevertheless seen fit to throw its full weight behind the strike," top officers said in a statement.

They said the move was being made because of what they considered "the company's anti-union posture."

SCROOGE APPROACH

With Christmas fast approaching, the labor council officers accuse the company of a "Scrooge approach" and say it has not bargained in good faith following certification of the Teamsters as bargaining agent.

Organized labor's assistance to the union it outlawed has spurred one other interesting development. The Teamsters, according to Western Conference representative Jim Scott of Vancouver, will use picket cars to shadow company delivery and pickup cars.

'SCABS' FOLLOWED

Mr. Scott said that beginning Friday, or Monday at the latest, cars carrying pickets will follow company cars he says are being manned by "scabs."

"And every time one of these cars stops to pick up or deliver film our car will stop right behind it and a picket will get out and parade beside it with a sign," he said.

The union contends that Hy-Fidelity is simply part of the Mortifee Munshaw Photo Services operation in Vancouver.

FIVE HIRED SINCE

It says six of the nine workers were laid off prior to the strike and that one of the three who remained for the strike vote has stayed on the job. Five other persons have been hired since, Mr. Scott said.

John L. W. Price, who says he is a director of the company and not the owner as the union contends, denies there was any planned layoff.

NO VOLUME

"They were not laid off, but paid off," he said. "We just didn't have the volume of work for them."

He has accused the Teamsters of making unrealistic demands in seeking $2.50 an hour for inside workers which would be parity with Mortifee Munshaw wages in Vancouver. It would put his company out of business, he said. He fears the strike will have the same effect.

Mr. Scott said a number of stores might stop dealing with the firm once the delivery cars are picketed.

The labor council, through secretary Larry Ryan, has tried to bring the sides together during the past two weeks.

When this failed and the labor council decided to support the workers, it issued a statement which said in part: "We call on Mortifee Munshaw to cease playing games with its employees and to come to the bargaining table to negotiate a mutually satisfactory settlement of the dispute."

Said Mr. Price: "The labor council should instead be throwing its weight into an investigation of the Teamsters."

SPCA Questions North Saanich Plans

Tranquilizer Darts Fatal for Dogs

North Saanich can expect to end up with dead dogs and lawsuits on its hands if it goes ahead with its plan to use a tranquilizer gun for dog control, an SPCA spokesman warned Wednesday night.

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The society's Victoria branch secretary-manager, D. H. Beeching, said the tranquilizer dart proves fatal when used on dogs. He doubts council was aware of this when it made its decision Monday night and he plans to speak to municipal officials today.

"The chemical used as a tranquilizer is very drastic and can easily kill an animal," he said.

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A U.S. seminar was told a year ago that a municipality used a tranquilizer gun three times for dog control and killed three dogs. In the end it had three lawsuits to deal with and a gun for sale.

North Saanich council was acting on a recommendation by the RCMP, Mayor J. B. Cumming said.

He said dogs had been running in packs and usual methods of control had not proved successful. Only 209 owners took out licences for a dog population that exceeded 1,000 last year.

Municipal clerk Michael Allen said North Saanich has a problem with marauding dogs.

Mayor Cumming said the rifle that was to be purchased fired tranquilizer darts at a range of 30 feet.

Mr. Beeching said he would inform municipal officials of these three flaws: "The range of the gun is too limited, it is not accurate and the product used for the tranquilizing effect is just too drastic."

He suggested the municipality's actions should be aimed at the dog owners and not the animals.

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A systematic program of selling dog licences and strict prosecution of those allowing their dogs to run at large would undoubtedly reduce the problem, he said.

Licence fees are now $4 for either a male or spayed female.

Port Alberni Inquest Adjourned

PORT ALBERNI—An inquest for a 21-year-old Port Alberni man who died after a waterfront accident, was adjourned Thursday evening.

Allan Michaels died in West Coast General Hospital Wednesday from injuries he received when lumber fell on him Dec. 12 at the Somass Mill dock. He was employed as a crane-chaser by MacMillan Bloedel.

A date for the resumption of the inquest was not arranged.

Dynamite Destroyed

PORT ALBERNI—A quantity of dynamite, discovered at the site of the old Port Alberni dump on Anderson Avenue South, has been destroyed by explosive experts from the city works crew.

The dynamite was discovered by children. A quantity was turned over to the RCMP who called in city works crews to dispose of about 70 sticks.

It is believed it may have been part of a quantity of explosives stolen from the city works department last fall.

Coroners Named

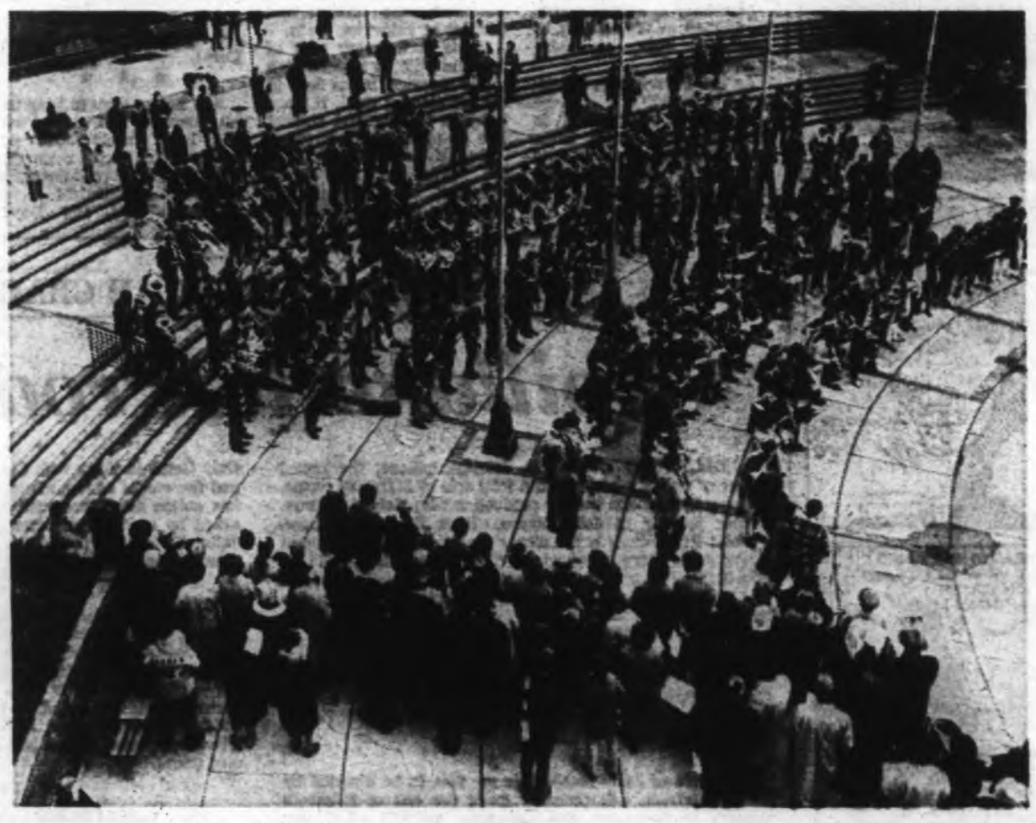
NANAIMO—Two coroners have been appointed to replace Russ Inakter who resigned recently because of ill health.

They are Dr. M. J. Smart and Bud Newcombe.

The position was becoming too much for one man, a provincial government spokesman said Thursday.

Quake Shakes

ANCHORAGE (AP)—A strong tremor centred near a sometimes-active volcano awakened an earthquake-conscious Alaska this week, knocked out power briefly at nearby Kenai, but otherwise caused no injuries or major damage.



Road Death Juror Dismissed

Verdict: Criminal Negligence

A coroner's jury ruled Wednesday that a driver was criminally negligent in the operation of his car in the traffic death of Mrs. Katherine Halbert, 27, of 65 Kingham Place.

The jury brought in the ruling on Phillip Roy Griffith, 3604 Quadra, identified by Saanich police as the driver of a second car involved in the fatal accident on McKenzie Avenue early Dec. 1.

As the inquest resumed, Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre dismissed a juror on the grounds that he had been drinking and was not capable of carrying out his duties.

Fund Opens

FULFORD — A building fund has been launched to help the Reeves family of Fulford.

Ronald Reeves died recently in an accident, leaving a large family.

The fund was started by the women's institute and is being handled by the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Ganges.

Owners Begin Log Salvage

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Forest Service Wednesday started a 10-day closure of log salvage starting in Northwest Bay, south of Parksville. It was imposed to enable owners to recover logs broken from booms during a storm.

Yule Tide Thunder

Full voice of Greater Victoria's young musicians sounded out Wednesday in Centennial Square as 300 students gathered in massed band for hour-long concert of Christmas airs. Youngsters represented Oak Bay junior and senior high schools, Vic high and Central junior high. —(Jim Ryan)

Tenders Set

CAMPBELL RIVER — Renovations and an addition to Campbell River junior high school are among tenders totalling $500,000 authorized recently by the provincial government.

'He's Dead, He Must Be'

Tow Veteran Stares At Son's Car

By BOB PETRICK

A father stared in horror at his son's peeled-open car on the Patricia Bay Highway, shook his head and said, "He's dead, he must be dead."

The words came from a man who could be considered to have a seasoned eye to highway wreckage, the operator of Elk Lake B-A Service, John Neufeld, who has been called to many accidents over a period of years on the Patricia Bay Highway. A number have been fatal.

His son, John Neufeld, 18, of 5427 Fowler is fighting for his life under the care of a neurosurgeon in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is in critical condition.

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Saanich police said Wednesday night a car driven by the younger Mr. Neufeld ran into the back of a chipper truck at Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont.

The southbound truck was making a left turn onto Piedmont and was stopped on the highway.

The impact peeled off a section of the car top and shoved the truck forward. The car went under the truck box.

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Only fast action on the part of truck driver Ray Alva Lawery, 4252 Interurban, and an unidentified swamper who leaped clear on impact saved the car from going over a sharp bank.

They wrestled the car to a stop before it went over.

Mr. Neufeld left home in ample time to get to work, and police speculated excessive speed was not the cause of the accident.

The shaken senior Mr. Neufeld was walked away from the accident by Saanich police and a substitute wrecker driver brought in.

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The injured Mr. Neufeld was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital then transferred to Royal Jubilee for surgery as St. Joseph's Hospital neurosurgeon was ill and unable to attend.

Mr. Neufeld was out of surgery by midnight.

Injuries were described as extensive skull fractures.

Cambodia Bans Journalists

PHONM PENH (Reuters) — Cambodia has imposed a blanket ban on Western journalists entering the country, the information ministry announced. Only those on a government "white list" would be exempted from the ban. A communique said that many journalists allowed into Cambodia last month, especially those from Anglo-Saxon countries, used the occasion to write articles denigrating Cambodia.

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Speed Problem for Malahat Drivers

"I like the road," says a man who drives daily over the Malahat to work in Victoria from his home in Cobble Hill.

"The main problem is speed. Too many people drive too fast who don't know the road," says William Cameron, a Colonist printer. "I never drive over 50 on the Malahat."

Mr. Cameron has made the trip twice every work day for the last five years and therefore respects the Malahat, but the curvy, mountain-side highway has not spared men and women who know the road well.

Of the eight lives lost this year on the infamous stretch of the Trans-Canada, at least three were people travelling to work. They would therefore be well aware of its potential dangers.

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In the wake of the most recent Malahat deaths—a double fatality early Monday — the Greater Victoria and District Traffic Safety Council has announced plans for a study on how accidents can be prevented on the Malahat.

Mr. Cameron, while blaming speed as the main killer, has some suggestions on how the highway could be made safer.

The first concerns a particular stretch—known as Suicide Corner — just out of Goldstream. "It is cambered the wrong way," says Mr. Cameron, who isn't the first to make that statement.

Bill Phillips, who operates a service station at Goldstream, has said, "The road is built the wrong way for taking the turn — it's not crowned properly."

One unofficial explanation for this stretch of road being banked toward — instead of away from—the cliff drop-off is that water falling from the upward cliff must be able to drain off quickly.

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Mr. Cameron says an ordinary street light would help.

The Shawnigan Lake cutoff —site of the most recent fatal accident and many others—is another spot where basic design may be faulty, says Mr. Cameron.

Cars making the cutoff turn must stop in the middle lane and are sitting ducks for an impatient driver trying to overtake cars from the other direction he says.

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A possible remedy for this, says Mr. Cameron, might be to build a special overpass or underpass for the left turn.

Mr. Cameron's last suggestion is that the speed limit over the whole Malahat be lowered to 50 miles an hour from the present 60, to make motorists more aware of the nature of the highway.

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He makes a point of praising the work of the highway maintenance staff: "The Malahat is the best-kept road in the area."

The traffic council study will be examining all these aspects, under the headings of enforcement, education and engineering.

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New Donors Increase Blood Count

DUNCAN — Blood flowed freely Tuesday and Wednesday when a Red Cross blood donors clinic was held at Duncan United Church Hall.

A total of 139 new donors increased the amount of donated blood to 552 units from 520 pints last May.

Among the donors were 36 teenagers who had their parents' permission to give blood.

Mrs. Howard Graham, president of Cowichan Red Cross branch, said: "We thank the blood donors and the many helpers most sincerely."

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Another committee member, Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison, commented: "We are very happy with the result and now we are aiming at the 600-unit mark early next summer.

She said that about 150 volunteers were engaged in the campaign. They were serving on the phone and mail committee, helping during the clinic and providing refreshments for donors.

Red Cross clinic staff members commented on "the excellent support" they had received at Duncan and praised the smoothly run operation.

"They were very impressed by the successful effort," said Mrs. Harrison.

Chairman Elected By Junior SPCA

DUNCAN — Penny Buhler was elected president of Duncan junior SPCA Wednesday.

Other officers elected were vice-president, William Rambold; recording secretary, Joanne Steed; treasurer, Cathy Miller; membership secretary Gwen Nowrath.

The group's adult advisor praised the enthusiasm of members — all teenagers — and their self-reliance in conducting meetings and helping to arrange various events.

TAG DAY

She said that they had collected $53 during Saturday's SPCA tag day out of a total $360.

Earlier this year, members visited the wildlife research centre, run by Mr. and Mrs. David Saanichton, where they left a donation, and a sheep farm.

Mrs. Reid said that the group was willing to pitch in whenever an emergency arose at Duncan SPCA animal shelter.

HELP NEEDED

Mrs. Reid said: "We would like to enlarge the group but there is still the problem of getting more adults to help. We would be very grateful if some adultss would come forward and help us out."

The group now has 25 members and meets on the third Saturday of every month at Cowichan Agricultural Society's board room.

Students' Visit Approved

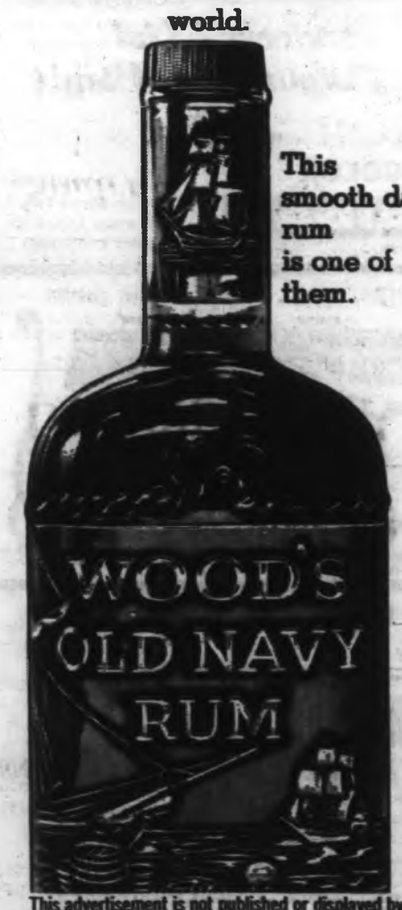
DUNCAN—Duncan will again entertain a group of students from outside the province next summer in the Young Voyageur program.

Approval was given this week by Cowichan district school board when it was stated that 24 students would visit the area for a week. They will be billeted in the district.

It was also proposed that 12 students from the Cowichan district should join a group from the lower island to make a similar visit to eastern Canada.

Travel expenses will be paid by the federal government and some other financial assistance will also be provided.

There are very few things left for the men in this world.



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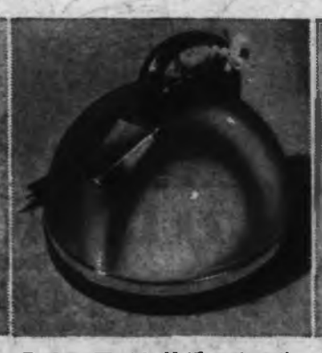

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Total Ban on Advertising Advocated

Ottawa Declares War on Cigarettes

Munro

OTTAWA (CP) — With a powerful plea from Health Minister John Munro, the federal health department Thursday virtually declared war on cigarette smoking.

Among tactics advocated was a total ban on cigarette advertising.

In the strongest terms ever used by the Canadian government against cigarette smoking, the department denounced the habit as "one of the leading, if not the leading, causes of preventable disease in countries like Canada today."

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The department served notice it would support any legislative action to discourage cigarette smoking. It would stop only at total prohibition which, it said, would be unwise in the light of experience with alcohol.

Its position was set out in a lengthy brief to the inaugural meeting of the Commons health committee on the smoking problem. Before the committee are several private members' bills aimed at curbing the habit.

In a committee room liberally sprinkled with unused ash trays, Munro spoke with apparent conviction when he told the members that every cigarette smoked took an estimated eight minutes from one's life.

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The former two-packs-a-day smoker, now trying to kick the habit, said that "it is not an easy struggle."

"Yet I am trying to quit. Why? Because I want to live, and live a healthy life. Because I have come to appreciate the damage I do to my physical system by smoking and because as minister of health it is my hope that all Canadians come to the same realization."

Munro expressed hope that the committee will recommend strong legislative action. If it did, the government could have legislation before Parliament in 1969. He regarded this as a major priority.

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The minister strongly supported his department's brief which said that educational programs by themselves cannot win the fight against the dangers of cigarettes.

Stiffer measures now are justified, said the brief, and then

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Retreat on Rules

Grits Shelve 16-A *and Tories Rejoice . . .*

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government beat a retreat Thursday from its attempt to put through the Commons a controversial proposed rule change.

The proposed rule 16-A would permit the government to set in advance time limits on debate on all legislation where there was no all-party agreement on apportionment of debating time.

The opposition has been fighting 16-A on the grounds that it would throttle Parliament and create a potential avenue for dictatorship.

PULLOUT OFFER

Manpower Minister Allan MacEachen offered in the Commons Thursday to pull 16-A out of the package of proposed rule changes and send it back to the House procedure committee for new negotiations.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said outside the Commons that he plans to confer with Donald Macdonald, government House leader, on the precise nature of the government offer.

He said he would then take it to a Conservative caucus meeting, probably today.

The Commons is scheduled to adjourn after today's sitting until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

NO RETREAT

Macdonald told reporters the government will refer 16-A to committee for further review if all other proposed rule changes are approved by Friday night.

MacEachen said the government will not retreat from its basic proposal that it must be able to allocate debating time in case of no agreement by all parties.

But he indicated that the government would accept the British system under which closure

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Sock-it-to-em sign for Stanfield —CP

Electric Clippers 'For That Swinger'

OTTAWA (CP) — The timing was perfect. Here were the Conservatives with a planeload of lobsters, a Christmas party in mind and a great place to hold it. Then the government beats a retreat on the Great Rules Debate and away they go.

It was a swinging supperhour affair for the Tories Thursday night. And although it is often difficult to tell, even Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield appeared to be having a ball at the bash.

"Holy Smoke," he said at one stage.

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With George Hees leading a rousing rendition of Alexander's Ragtime Band, the staid old Railway Committee Room of the Commons vibrated with vocals as the Conservatives put the show on the road.

Even if nothing had happened in the Commons, it was going to be a good party, but the rules retreat clinched it.

Stanfield, who led the Commons fight against the controversial rule change, was presented with an electric hedge clipper by the happy-go-lucky caucus.

"It is something to do with clipping the wings of that swinger," said Robert Simpson (PC-Churchill), in an obvious reference to Prime Minister Trudeau.

MORRY, McWHIRTER HANDED LIFE TERMS

Hotel Clerk Slain

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Fred Morry, 28, no fixed address, and Gary Hugh McWhirter, 24, of Sooke, were sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday after they were convicted of the murder of a Victoria hotel clerk last March.

Mr. Justice F. Craig Munroe of B.C. Supreme Court imposed the sentence after an all-male jury returned a verdict of guilty following three hours and 15 minutes of deliberation.

The pair was charged in the slaying of William Bruce van Munster, 24, whose body was found under an old car top in woods off a side road near Prospect Lake.

BLOW TO HEAD

Court was told during the eight-day trial that van Munster was beaten and then killed by a blow to the head with an iron bar.

Asked by the judge if they had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Morry replied: "Just that I am innocent." McWhirter said nothing.

Earlier, James Kenneth McNeil testified he spent the night of March 14 drinking with the accused and, although his memory was vague because he was "gassed out of my tree," he recalled seeing them beating van Munster.

VOICE IN TRUNK

Gas station attendants James Milne and Brian Allan, both of Saanich, told court McWhirter and Morry drove into their station on the Trans-Canada Highway around midnight and they heard someone pleading to be let out of the trunk.

Both witnesses said they took no action because they were told it was a stag party joke.

Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton declared five days of testimony at Victoria a mistrial because he said a statement by a witness could be prejudicial to the accused. The case then was moved here.

STACK OF DOLLAR gambling chips tumbles from tremor of underground H-bomb blast 100 miles away. Chips were stacked by photographer on table at 25th floor of Las Vegas hotel. Blast swayed chandeliers in high buildings.—(AP)

Underground H-Blast

Desert Rolls Like Ocean

PAHUTE MESA, Nev. (AP) — A much protested experimental H-bomb bulged the top of a desert mesa Thursday, kicked up a towering dust plume and sent ocean-like groundswells rippling through sage and sand.

Underground detonation of the device with the power of 1,000,000 tons of TNT made a spectacular show for close-up observers, but caused little or no damage off the test site.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission called the weapons-related blast "very successful" and said no radiation leaked into the atmosphere. Shock waves were felt for at least 250 miles.

The explosion, like other large tests preceding it, had been protested by some scientists, labor leaders and pacifist groups. Some cited possible health hazards from radiation leaks. Others mentioned possible off-site damage, or contamination of underground water. Others opposed it because approval of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty is pending.

For the first time at a major U.S. underground test, reporters were permitted at the control point 12 miles from ground zero. They watched the desert surface via television.

After the blast in a chamber 4,600 feet under 6,200-foot-high Pahute Mesa, they felt the ground jump under their feet.

On the TV screen they saw the ground ripple for four or five seconds like a storm-tossed sea. Dust spurted skyward as the earth over the blast site bulged momentarily upward under tremendous pressure from below.

Apollo Crew Ready 'As Can Be'

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The final countdown began Thursday night for the launch of the three-man Apollo 8 Saturday on a historic flight around the moon and Commander Frank Borman said "We're as ready as we can be."

"All aspects of the mission were reviewed and reported go," said a space agency spokesman after Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, the Apollo program director, conferred with launch officials.

Criminal Code Amendments

Alcohol Test Tighter

OTTAWA (CP) — A tougher provision to combat "murder on the highway" is a feature of the redrafted omnibus amendments to the Criminal Code introduced in the Commons Thursday in a package bill.

The new bill would make it an offence to have a blood alcohol reading of eight one-hundredths of one per cent while in command of a car. The reading was one-tenth of one per cent in a bill introduced a year ago but not proceeded with.

Justice Minister John Turner told a news conference the stricter provision is to cut down "carnage on the roads" linked to impaired driving.

Unchanged in the drafted bill are provisions permitting therapeutic abortion where a medical board certifies that continued pregnancy would endanger the life or health of the female, and allowing homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private. This now is a criminal offence.

There are new provisions on lotteries, gun control, cruelty to animals, detention of material witnesses, and sentences for theft.

ORIGINAL BILL

The original bill was introduced Dec. 21, 1967, by Prime Minister Trudeau when he was justice minister in the Pearson government but it died on the order paper when Parliament was dissolved for last June's election.

The changes arise from representations in the interim to the government by MPs, the provinces, clergy, lawyers, service clubs and other groups.

Turner indicated there would not be a free vote on any section of the bill.

The omnibus bill passed the resolution stage and was given

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Biafra Says 300 Killed

UMUAHIA, Biafra (Reuters) —Biafra claimed Thursday that more than 300 persons were killed Wednesday after the Nigerian government sent jets to the western region capital of Ibadan to help put down a rebellion by members of the Yoruba tribe.

Quake Energy Freed by Blast?

YELLOWKNIFE (CP) — A research station six miles west of this Northwest Territories capital says Thursday's underground nuclear test in Nevada probably was followed by an earthquake.

Melvin Kuntz, officer in charge of the station which monitors nuclear blasts, said the test at Pahute Mesa, Nev., may have dissipated half the energy of the 1964 earthquake that wrecked Anchorage, Alaska.

He said the data will be sent to Ottawa for interpretation but he is "pretty sure they will come to the conclusion that 15 to 17 minutes after the blast there was an earthquake."

The research station is a joint project of the Canadian government and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Hours Remain to Bring Joy

By DON COLLINS

By 2 p.m. today the opportunity will be gone.

It is not something to be passed over lightly. For it is, in a sense, a last chance to experience the greatest enjoyment that Christmas has to offer — to know that you have done something to help someone in need.

A record number of Colonist readers have already done so through contributions to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Anyone else who might want to help bring a smile to the face of a hungry child or a heartbroken parent has the next few hours in which to do so. The fund closes at 2 p.m.

No matter how successful the fund is, the need will never be fully met.

Somewhere a child will cry because he has no toys to compare with those left by Santa at the homes of his friends.

Somewhere a brave mother will fight to hold back her own tears while wiping the moist eyes of her children.

The 500 Fund has done more than ever this year to see that such tragic Christmas cases are limited. The contributions made at the last moment today will erase yet more of the grief that exists.

They can be brought to the Colonist, 2621 Douglas, or Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas.

The money will be shared by the 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, a Community Chest agency.

But keep one thing in mind — 2 p.m. After that, the greatest opportunity Christmas has to offer, will be gone.

List of donations appears on Page 2.

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Arlene Hagel, Janet Thomasset, Elizabeth Rayfuse sewing dolls

Good Works Multiply

By BILL THOMAS

A group of youngsters decided to sell Christmas trees and to use the profits to help the Family and Children's Service, to make dolls for children and help open a youth centre. The project has been going well, and by chance the group has made an extra $50 for the Colonist 500 Fund.

Dennis Tottenham has been stamping his feet and waving his arms to keep warm on a lot at Pandora and Fernwood. He is in charge of a youth project selling the Christmas trees. He gets the trees for $1 each and then tries to sell as many as possible. The profit margin is reduced because he insists on giving trees away to families which can't afford them. He is keeping just ahead of the red.

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Dennis gave away five trees Thursday, but he has been getting fair prices for the rest. Meanwhile, at 1022 Southgate Street, other young people have been busy making dolls and stuffed toys.

The youth group is quite informal. It has no president or formal governing body, but the 20 members decided if they were handling money they had best have a treasurer, so Janet Thomasset took on the job.

She organized the sewing group and it got busy with patterns and bright printed cottons to make the toys. Soon a pile of mauve elephants and spotted camels cluttered the table, and the team was well on the way to the target of 50 toys.

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The problem was what to do with the finished products. The intention was to give them away to needy children. It was suggested that the toys be sold, but this seemed out of keeping with the basic idea.

At this stage of the project, Red Lion innkeeper Ken Hole heard about the toys and offered to buy them. The youth group then countered with the suggestion that he make a donation to the Colonist 500 Fund in their name. Mr. Hole and his top-hatted greeter, Earl Levy, took a look at the toys and offered $1 for each toy.

Now Mr. Levy will play Santa by delivering the stuffed animals to needy children — by bicycle.

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So the benefits of the project have doubled. The children will get the toys from Santa Levy, and the needy families will have $50 added to their fund.

Dennis Tottenham hopes he gets plenty of customers for his Christmas trees so that the youth centre can be opened and a gift can be made to the Family and Children's Service. The group's slogan, Help Victoria Youth Help Others, is paying off.

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Early next week Mr. Levy will load up his bicycle and leave his stand outside the Red Lion to make his deliveries. He said Thursday he might just take along his guitar, in case he ran into any children who felt like a little entertainment.

As he finished examining the toys and put on his top hat, one young toy-maker looked at his red frock-coat and his black boots and said, "You know, you look just like a sort of older hippie."

Mr. Levy turned and replied, "You could be right. I get a lot of fun out of life."

Janet Thomasset and Ken Hole with cheque

—Jim Ryan

Earl Levy totes sack of toys

Bingo Game Proceeds Going to 500 Fund

Regular weekly Lions Club bingo will be held at 7 p.m. today with all proceeds going to The Daily Colonist 500 Fund. The bingo, presented this week by the South Van Isle Lions, will be in the Old-Age Pensioners' Hall on Government across from the McPherson Theatre.

Most Civil Servants May Join

Work-to-Rule Scheme Spreading to Island

By DON COLLINS

British Columbia's big civil service work slowdown has spread to Vancouver Island and there were indications Thursday night that most of the 1,563 job classifications would eventually be affected.

Alex Brady, president of the B.C. Government Employees' Association, Victoria branch, said local liquor store employees became involved in the work-to-rule program Wednesday night, and that he expects nearly all other civil servants would follow suit.

In Greater Victoria, this would mean approximately 3,500 workers. Only 2,000 are members of the association, but Mr. Brady said the others — many of them members of professional groups — were in sympathy with the move and would undoubtedly give support.

WAIT LONGER

Before reaching the Island, the work-to-rule scheme spread through 22 Lower Mainland government liquor stores, and the result has been a wait of up to four minutes longer for a customer buying one or two bottles.

With the big Christmas rush on, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson has told the Liquor Control Board to hire all the extra staff necessary to meet the demand.

But civil servants doubt the government will find the answer to the problem this way.

MORE PEOPLE

"I think more people would only tend to crowd and confuse the existing situation," said Jack Adams, secretary of the Lower Mainland branch.

The work-to-rule program went into effect Monday as the 12,000-plus-member association added a touch of militancy to its fight for full bargaining rights with the provincial government and wage rates comparable to those paid by industry.

Association officers are to meet today for the second time this month with the Civil Service Commission, but Mr. Brady said he wasn't too optimistic that much would be done about the demands.

NO DISCUSSION

He said the association had never been able to sit down and discuss wages or other matters with its employers—the cabinet.

"We've only been able to hand the cabinet a brief, exchange a few words, and then the cabinet would consider the brief entirely on its own and make an arbitrary decision," he said.

One of the chief complaints of the association is the rejection of wage appeals by a cabinet committee after the association had been kept waiting for months.

IMPARTIAL BODY

The association had wanted the appeals studied by an impartial body, or a committee made up of both cabinet and association members.

Referring to the newly-formed B.C. mediation commission which is to hear labor disputes and make binding decisions, Mr. Brady said:

"This government has set up a mediation commission that is good enough for everybody else but its own employees."

PROGRAM APPROVED

The work-to-rule program was approved by the association's provincial executive. After that, decisions were left up to the 52 branches.

The association, long accused of being slow to raise its voice in protest, took on a more militant look after its annual convention at Vancouver in September.

"There has been a terrific increase in the size of the membership in the last three months," Mr. Brady said.

WAGE CLAIM

Like others, he is upset by the government's claim that wages should be comparable to those of civil servants across the country.

"I have a pay cheque in my pocket right now of a man who works in blueprint production who must support a wife and two children on a gross pay of $275 a month," he said. "His take-home pay is $237, and he has a monthly mortgage of $95 and a food bill of $115. Now, you tell me how a man is supposed to support a family on that."

OTHERS INVOLVED

By late Thursday, LCB employees at Nanaimo, Duncan and Prince Rupert had agreed to work to rule.

Also involved in the campaign so far are employees at the Woodlands school in New Westminster, Oakalla prison guards,

Driver 'Poor'

Bryan Neufeld, 18, of 5427 Fowler, critically injured Wednesday when his car ran into the back of a truck at Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont, remained in poor condition Thursday night in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Condition Poor

Girl, 3 Rescued In Gorge

Combined efforts of a construction worker and an Esquimalt policeman Thursday saved the life of a 3-year-old girl found floating in the icy waters of the Gorge.

But despite the efforts, Karen Anne, 3, daughter of David and Marcia Fairbairn, No. 17, 101 Island Highway, was in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Esquimalt police were called about 12:30 p.m. and told someone was in the water at the Craigflower bridge. Staff Sgt. Jim Owens and Cpl. Peter Doherty rushed to the scene and split up to search.

BESIDE WALL

Cpl. Doherty took Louis Tortorelli, 1226 Finlayson, along to help, and they found the child floating beside the retaining wall. They were able to reach her from shore.

Cpl. Doherty began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until some color was restored, then handed the child to Mr. Tortorelli, who had never given respiration before.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

On the way to the hospital he gave mouth-to-mouth respiration following the corporal's instructions.

"He did a wonderful job for a man who hasn't done any of this work before. He deserves a lot of credit," said Cpl Doherty.

Hospital authorities Thursday night were trying desperately to keep the child alive, but feared that even if they were successful there might be brain damage.

UNKNOWN TIME

It was known how long the child had been in the water.

There are three other children in the family, ranging from two months to four years old.

Highrise

Land Swap Urged

Ald. Hugh Ramsay suggested Thursday that Victoria swap land with a developer to avoid construction of another highrise near the old water tower.

He made the suggestion after council was told the developer of the existing highrise has a legal right to build another apartment block.

However, while he has a right to develop the site further he does not have a right to build a block identical to the existing one which has come under fire from residents since it was built.

CONSPICUOUS HEIGHT

The present building is a highrise on top of a hill and critics complain that its dominance—it can be seen from miles away—is undesirable.

Any further construction must meet with the approval of the city engineer but Ald. Ramsay said the best solution would be to avoid further development entirely.

Mini-Strike

Talks May Resume

Negotiations may re-open soon in an attempt to end Victoria's miniature strike.

Jim Scott of Vancouver, western conference representative with the Teamsters union, said Thursday night the union is to meet with the lawyer for Hy-Fidelity Photos Ltd. today.

Preliminary discussion with the lawyer will determine whether formal talks are to resume.

The strike began at the Hy-Fidelity plant, 750 Discovery, just over three weeks ago. It followed a government-supervised strike vote involving only three employees. The company says only two workers are involved in the strike.

The union maintains six workers were laid off and that the strike is being waged by eight persons. It grew out of the Teamsters' attempt to win a first contract with the company.

The 13,000-member Victoria Labor Council has pledged full support to the Teamsters, even though the union was expelled by the Canadian Labor Congress in 1960 on charges of raiding. The labor council offered its assistance after accusing the company of failure to bargain in good faith.

Labor council and Teamsters officials met Thursday night at the Quadra Street Union Centre.

Gladys

Seen In Passing

Gladys Bate selling Christmas hams . . .(She lives at 1020 Cook Street with her husband, **Charles**, a butcher. Her hobby is cooking.) . . . **Dave Cooke** trying to pronounce **Wenceslas** . . . **Velda Scoble** buying a white shirt . . . **Ian Young** trying very hard to learn a long Christmas poem by heart before Christmas . . . **Kenneth Gilman** looking forward to meeting old friends from England . . . **Bernice Davies** suffering from sore feet . . . **Dave Jones** getting ready for Christmas . . . **Lea Walle** being a party-pooper . . . **Gregg Lamders** looking very sharp in his beard . . . **Sue Bousfield** dancing a jig . . . **Terry** and **Janice Sorensen** talking to Santa Claus . . . **Sean Barnabe** changing a flat tire . . . **Reg** and **Alice Hartshorn** talking to a friend.

Public Health Services

Staff Need First Problem

By CLEMENT CHAPPLE

A staff shortage of 19 persons —who would be getting salaries totalling $107,204 — will be the first issue thrown at the Capital Region District Board when it begins taking over district public health services in the new year.

Disclosure of these "urgently needed" health board workers was made Thursday at Mayor R. Gordon Lee's farewell meeting of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

A report by the medical officers of the health board at the request of the health minister says that as well as the 19 urgently required additions, a further seven should be added.

SALARY TOTAL

The total salaries for the 26 deficiencies would come to $143,128. The health board staff is 71 at present.

The report attributes the shortages to the following:

- Increase in population from 158,000 in 1961 to 182,000 today.
- New provincial regulations (in force now for two years) that control sewage disposal systems, swimming pools, mobile home parks and campsites, and summer camps.
- Pursuit of uniform standards throughout the area in all health board programs.
- Fact-finding for the Greater Victoria sewage survey.
- Improvement and increase in the number of prenatal classes.
- Private hospital and nursing home inspections.
- Development of a "much needed" geriatric program.

The "urgent" staff requirements listed include four clerical workers, and another four are requested to add to the present 16.

Professional staff required, "if deterioration of services is to be prevented," include:

- One medical health officer.
- Five nurses for home care patients.
- One nurse supervisor.
- One supervisor for public health inspectors.
- Five health inspectors.
- One psychologist.
- One audiologist.
- One speech therapist.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical health officer, said the staff deficiencies could be filled quickly if the money for salaries was forthcoming. He said he knew of specific people to fill the jobs.

PRESCHOOL NEEDS

Preschoolers are suffering from a lack of public health services, the report says.

To correct this, a psychologist, audiologist and speech therapist are needed to redress a "lack of adequate programming in the preschool age group . . .

" . . .It is essential to find and treat emotional and mental health problems, speech problems and hearing problems, in order to train these children before they reach school age.

"It is also necessary to follow them through school life and to ensure an integrated preventive health program in these special fields."

Outing Offered In Hovercraft

There are apparently no hard feelings after the Pacific Hovercraft company's futile attempt to gain a landing base in Oak Bay.

Either that, or the company's still trying.

Mayor Fred Hawes announced to council Monday night that members had been invited for a free spin in the machine 1:30 p.m. Dec. 30. Other area councils have also been invited.

City Hall Shortens Eve Work

Victoria city employees, who lost a bid to get Friday, Dec. 27, as an extra Christmas holiday, will be allowed to stop work a few hours early on Christmas Eve.

City Hall will close at 3 p.m.

The suggestion was agreed on by council Thursday without debate. Earlier this year City Hall employees asked for Dec. 27 as a holiday because provincial civil servants will not have to work on that day. But council turned down the proposal.

The early closing on Christmas Eve will also take place at the municipal halls in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Y Raises Cash

A recent YM-YWCA Christmas concert raised $429, it was announced.

The concert at Metropolitan United Church attracted more than 350 people. Proceeds go to the Y World Service Fund.